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NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ended DECEMBER 31, 1956



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Selectmen and Other Officers

OF THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

ROYAL SMITH

SELECTMEN

JOHN F. MOYNIHAN THOMAS A. ROACH FLOYD W. WHITE

CLERK

ANTOINETTE N. HAGGETT

TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

TAX COLLECTOR

ALTA HEATH

HEALTH OFFICER

DONALD J. LEITH

POLICE CHIEF

DONALD J. LEITH

LIBRARIAN

PEARL SANBORN

ROAD AGENT

PHILIP BRYANT

SCHOOL BOARD

ROLAND KIMBALL ROBERT BORDEAU

SUE ROBERTS

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

CARRIE W. CUSHING GEORGE MOHLE MAUDE BROWNE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

STANLEY HILL RUSSELL H. CUSHING RALPH B. BRISTOL

AUDITORS

NORVAL LESSELS HUGH J. CASSIDY Div. of Municipal Acct., State House, Concord

SUPERVISORS

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL ARTHUR HILL JAMES RHODES

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

HON. HAROLD B. HAGGETT

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in the State of N. H. qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, first floor, in said Belmont on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- (1) To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- (2) To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
- (3) To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
- (4) To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid within thirty days of presentation of tax bills.
- (5) To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$40,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
- (6) To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent fund.
- (7) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.
- (8) To see if the Town will vote to change the time of discussion of the warrant in 1957 to 1:00 p.m. on the Saturday after the second Tuesday in March.
- (9) To see if the Town will vote to change all future town meetings for the discussion of the warrant to 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon on the Saturday following the second Tuesday in March.

- (10) To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take such legal action as is necessary to obtain a title to the Ball Grounds.
- (11) To see if the Town will vote to allow pari mutuel harness racing in the Town of Belmont, N. H.
- (12) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Belmont Youth Council, Inc., a non-profit community organization for use in their Summer Playground Program and Teen-age Center.
- (13) To see if the Town will vote to abandon a triangular strip of land between the approach from Prescott Hill Road to Route 106 and the intersection of Plummer Hill Road and Route 106, abandoned by the State of New Hampshire on July 1, 1956, after relocating Route 106.
- (14) To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of February, In The Year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

JOHN F. MOYNIHAN THOMAS A. ROACH FLOYD W. WHITE

Selectmen of the Town of Belmont

A true copy of Warrant-ATTEST:

JOHN F. MOYNIHAN THOMAS A. ROACH FLOYD W. WHITE

Selectmen of the Town of Belmont

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Eusuing Year
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.
Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Purposes of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Approp. Recommended by Budget Committee 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,800.00	\$3,957.47	' '
Town Officers' Expenses	1,800.00	1,625.57	1,825.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00		150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	144.23	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and	2 # 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	201200	
Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,042.92	2,500.00
Reappraisal			695.55
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Re Appraisal	000.00	071 44	000.00
Police Department	900.00	871.44	
Fire Department Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and	4,168.50	3,857.69	5,031.00
Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Civil Defense	30.00	00.00	100.00
	30.00	00.00	100.00
Health:	## 0.00	60.00	******
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	570.00	69.33	*570.00
* 500 for Hosp. for 1956	1.004.00	1 057 50	500.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,894.00	1,857.50	500.00
Highways and Bridges:		Care	of Dump
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,000	5,823.20	8,545.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000	4,425.30	
Street Lighting	2,350.00	2,084.95	2,400.00
General Expenses of Hghwy. Dept.	6,000.00	8,067.15	7,500.00
Town Road Aid	755.57	804.32	760.77
Indust, Devel, Comm.	500.00	00.00	, , , , , ,
district money and and			

Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	4,000.00	3,765.07	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00	5,083.40	5,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn. Public Service Enterprises:	350.00	350.00	350.00
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental	2,320.00	3,480.00	2,320.00
Unclassified:			
Damage and Legal Expenses, Incl.			
Dog Damage	150.00	65.35	400.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc. Employees' Retirement and Social	219.00	219.08	
Security	250.00	566.76	600.00
Interest:	1,000.00	1,419.96	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	1,800.00	1,796.30	
Sidewalk Construction, Tar			3,000.00
Sewer Construction, Bull Dozing			500.00
Heating Plant	7,100.00	,	
New Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,300.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:	5,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$67,977.07	\$65,535.40	\$65,902.32

ROYAL W. SMITH, Chairman CHARLES W. ROEDER AURIL R. TASKER LESLIE E. ROBERTS STANLEY F. HILL CLYDE N. WATSON ALFRED J. PEARCE C. A. RANDLETT HOMER BRYANT NILES N. BENNETT ROBERT TALBOT JOHN F. MOYNIHAN RALPH B. BRISTOL, Secty

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We would call your attention as to developments since the Belmont Hosiery Co. discontinued operations in August 1955, immediately thereafter your Board of Selectmen made personal contacts with the N. H. Planning and Development Commission also State and Federal officials in order to interest some industry to start operations in our Town. The Planning and Development Commission was contacted on numerous occasions in order to ascertain from them what potential enterprises might be interested in locating in Belmont, our efforts were without immediate success.

We also had several conferences with Mr. Alcide O. Cormier, regarding the purchasing and operation of the Belmont Hosiery. Just how much these interviews had to do with Mr. Cormier buying the mill at a later date is a question.

Now that you are all acquainted with the fact that Mr. Cormier is the new owner, we hope this will bring additional employment and business to the Town of Belmont. We have great respect for his ability as an able industrialist and wish him abundant success.

During the Town Meeting in March, 1956 Mr. Royal W. Smith our moderator was appointed by the Selectmen as one member of a proposed industrial Committee of six, with a request that the citizens of the Town vote to have the moderator appoint the five additional members to serve with the Board of Selectmen. His appointments were as follows: Auril Tasker, Russell P. Brown, Armand LaFlam, Russell H. Cushing, Matthew S. Mirski.

Your Industrial Committee began conducting meetings shortly after Town Meeting to discuss ways and means to attract some potential industry to locate in Belmont. The results of these conferences brought about various contacts with several industries, through written communications, phone and personal interviews which we are pleased to list below: Cabot & Cabot & Forbes, Tremont St., Boston, Mass. Mr. Wilder representing a group of businessmen from South Acton, Mass. who were interested in manufacturing Electronics.

Snow Shoe Co. in Penn., Beede Mfg. Co., Penacook, N. H. Ace Spring Mfg., Co., N. Y. C., Bernard B. Imber Co., 350 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C., adv. in the Textile Trade Paper.

Mr. Dahlfred from the State Planning and Development Commission was invited to one of our industrial committee meetings and gave a very interesting talk on industry entering small towns, he also suggested some remote possibilities of new industry entering Bel-

mont, but which has not materialized up to the present writing for one reason or the other. There has been various reasons given by those whom we have contacted as well as some who have visited the Town of Belmont in anticipation of opening new industry, some of which are herein stated. The size of the building which would not be interesting to some, also the fact that many mfg. today like a one story building. Others that could use part of the building did not feel inclined to pay taxes for additional floor space which they could not use.

We have also had personal interviews with other businessmen with the thought of having them locate in Belmont and build their own factory on some of our vacant land.

While nothing of major importance has developed through the action of your industrial committee we shall continue to do everything possible with the time we have to devote to this worthy cause. Remember patience is virtue, any suggestions from our town people will be most welcome.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RECAP FOR 1956

AUTOMOBILES

		Total Ca	sh	Paid to
	Amount	Receipts	S	Treasurer
January	333.08	333.08		308.73
February	1,033.81	1,033.81		709.98
March	3,335.14	3,335.14		3,626.49
April	323.12	323.12		262.97
May	295.38	295.38		393.00
June	265.67	265.67		150.00
July	275.78	275.78		392.08
August	164.25	164.25		166.00
September	266.83	266.83		208.45
October	310.66	310.66)	232.00
November	195.42	195.42	?	282.00
December	101.56	101.56)	169.00
	\$6,900.70	\$6,900.70)	\$6,900.70
Filing Fees	7.00	March		7.00
41 is	6.00	September		6.00
	\$6,913.70		Total—	\$6,913.70

AUTO PERMITS

Pleasure Cars	760
Trucks	128
Tractors	44
Jeep	1
Trailers	1
Motor Cycle	2
Total Cars Registered.	936
1955 Permits	38
1957 "	6

DOG LICENSES 1956

204	@ \$2.00	\$408.00
20	@ 5.00	100.00
10	Kennels	136.00
6	@ 2.50	15.00
2	@ 5.50	11.00
1	@ 1.87	1.87
1	@ 1.67	1.67
1	@ 1.53	1.53
1	@ 1.34	1.34
1	@ .67	.67
1	@ 3.34	3.34

Amount received Dogs \$680.42

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Janu	ary		
1	Cash on Hand		33,556.99
9	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	43.73	
	Belmont Library, Social Security	2.40	
	State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	276.16	
	State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	51.95	
	Henry Labrecque, revolver permit	.50	
	Burleigh Torrey, rent of windows	8.35	
	State Treasurer, refund on Head Tax	10.80	
24	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	114.00	
25	Alta Heath, 1955 poll tax	58.00	
	" " 1955 property tax	1,979.25	
	" 1955 interest	9.34	
	" " 1955 head tax	205.00	
	" " 1955 head tax penalties	20.50	
	" " 1954 tax sales redeemed	326.77	
	" " 1954 interest	19.36	
30	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	151.00	
	State Treasurer's, refund Lyndon Burbank	20.00	
		3,297.11	36,854.10
Feb	ruary		
4	Antoinette Haggett, dog licenses	4.84	
6	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	180.00	
	Earl Ellsworth, personal tele: calls	2.50	
8	Robert Osgood, pistol permit	.50	
9	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	100.96	
13		126.02	
20	., ., ., .,	103.00	
	State Treasurer, re-Lyndon Burbank	100.00	
24	Russell H. Cushing, John Sargent fund	424.00	
	Russell H. Cushing, John Sargent fund	127.11	
25	Autoinette Haggett, auto permits	200.00	
		1,368.93	38,223.03
Mai	rch		
1	Antoinette Haggett auto permits	352.60	
7	" " filing fees	7.00	
	" dog licenses	24.00	
	" " auto permits	348.76	

	Boutin Ins. Agency, refund	109.44	
	Alta Heath, 1956 prop. tax	100.00	
	" " 1955 poll tax	112.00	
	Alta Heath, 1954 poll tax	4.00	
	" " 1955 property tax	1,771.54	
	" " 1955 yield tax	214.65	
	" " 1951 yield tax	5.00	
	" " 1955 interest	7.35	
	" " 1955 head tax	400.00	
	" " 1955 head tax penalties	41.00	
	" " 1954 interest	.24	
	" " 1954 head tax	17.00	
	" " 1954 taxes redeemed	208.92	
	" " 1953 taxes redeemed	301.88	
		34.96	
	" " 1953 interest	11.21	
10	1954 Interest		
10	1	381.78	
15	" auto permits	447.85	
21	auto permits	655.00	
	Lyle N. Watson, pistol permits	.50	
	Belmont High School, damage to chairs	11.34	
	Chester Ober, pistol permit	.50	
23	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	420.00	
26	" auto permits	349.20	
30	" auto permits	671.30	
		7,009.02	45,232.05
Apri	1		
3	Belmont Library, Social Security Tax	2.40	
	State Treasurer, Warden's meeting	5.98	
4	Alta Heath, 1955 poll taxes	126.00	
Ċ	" " 1955 property taxes	2,097.61	
	" " 1955 yield taxes	78.14	
	" " 1955 interest	36.19	
	" " 1955 head tax	425.00	
	" " 1955 head tax penalties	43.00	
	" " 1954 head tax	10.00	
	" " 1954 head tax penalties	1.00	
		111.68	
	" " 1954 taxes redeemed		
	" " 1954 interest	5.50	
9	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	131.14	
	dog taxes	30.00	
10	Valley Trust Co., temporary loan	10,000.00	
	Alta Heath, 1955 poll taxes	126.00	
	" " 1955 property taxes	1,850.16	

	**	44	1955	interest	38.94	
	**	**		head tax	390.00	
	**			head tax penalties	40.50	
	**	**		taxes redeemed	47.40	
				head tax	15.00	
	Anto	inette :		ett, auto permits	131.83	
				avel for A. Bouchard	4.00	
			, 8-			
					15,747.47	60,979.52
May						
3	Anto	inette]	Hagge	ett, dog taxes	100.00	
		**	**	auto permits	150.00	
		**	4.6	dog taxes	86.00	
12		**	4.4	auto permits	82.00	
16	Alta	Heath	1956	poll taxes	2.00	
	**	**		poll taxes	38.00	
	6.6	**		property taxes	2,906.39	
		h 6		interest	58.81	
		**	1955	head tax	110.00	
	4.6	**		head tax penalties	11.50	
		**		head tax	25.00	
	6.6	**		years yield tax	2.50	
	44	**		taxes redeemed	65.42	
	4.4	+ 6	1953	interest	10.10	
		16	1954	taxes redeemed	153.08	
		+4		interest	12.13	
	**			taxes redeemed	367.09	
	**	**	1953	interest	51.36	
	**	6.6	1955	poll taxes	34.00	
	**	+ 6		property taxes	3,370.97	
		**		yield taxes	258.63	
	**	**		interest	96.82	
	**	**	1955	head tax	90.00	
	4.6	6.6	1954	head tax	10.00	
	**	**	1955	head tax penalties	10.00	
28	Anto	inette :		ett auto permits	161.00	
		**	b 6	dog taxes	36.00	
					8,298.80	69,278.32
June	2					
8	Valle	y Trus	st Co.,	temporary loan	10,000.00	
9				property tax	9,312.33	
	**	**		yield tax	16.17	

	" " 1955 interest	218.28	
	" " 1955 head tax	10.00	
	" " 1955 head tax penalties	1.00	
13	Ben Koin, scrap iron	9.49	
	Oliver Parent, pistol permit	.50	
	Peter Drouin, pistol permit	.50	
	Einar B. Hanson, Forest Fire	31.77	
14	Antoinette Haggett, dog tax	24.00	
	" auto permits	100.00	
23	" auto permits	50.00	
	" dog tax	30.00	
	State Treasurer, O A A refund	47.57	
27	Harold B. Haggett, pistol permit	.50	
	Ellis N. Blaisdell, pistol permit	.50	
	Clement Hamilton, personal tele, calls	11.00	
	" pistol permit	.50	
29	Belmont Library, Social Security	2.40	
	Alta Heath, 1956 property tax	100.00	
	" " 1955 poll tax	12.00	
	" " 1955 property tax	3,562.09	
	" " 1955 yield tax	5.00	
	" " 1955 interest	131.84	
	" " 1955 head tax	35.00	
	" " 1955 head tax penalties	2.50	
	r i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i		
		23,714.94	92,993.26
July			
2	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	100.00	
_	" dog taxes	100.00	
10	" auto permits	70.00	
10	" dog taxes	199.87	
11	Winifred A. Chapman, Forest Fire	13.51	
1.1	State Treasurer, re-Lyndon Burbank	110.00	
	Aubrey Huston, pistol permit	.50	
	Winnisquam Fire Dept., Beano License	10.00	
	Alta Heath, 1955 poll taxes	2.00	
	" " 1955 property taxes	1,622.78	
	" " 1955 interest	65.33	
	" " 1955 head taxes	5.00	
	" " 1955 head tax penalties	1.00	
	" " 1952 taxes redeemed	122,22	
	1952 taxes redeemed	19.68	
	1952 interest		
	Wilson Mansfield, pistol permit Peter Merrill, pistol permit	.50	

	Joseph Laroche, pistol permit	.50	
16	Holy Name Society, Beano License	10.00	
18	Valley Trust Co., Temporary Loan	10,000.00	
	Antoinette Haggett, dog taxes	25.50	
	" auto permits	69.02	
	Town of Loudon, forest fire	12.38	
20	State Treasurer, Warden's Service	18.87	
	" Warden's Training Meeting		
22	" " Forest Fire	4.20	
31	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	153.06	
	" " dog taxes	5.00	
	and tarret		
		12,751.52	105,744.78
Aug	ust		
6	Alta Heath, 1955 poll taxes	2.00	
	" " 1956 property taxes	175.00	
	" " 1955 property taxes	9,505.77	
	" " 1955 yield taxes	5.00	
	" " 1955 interest	532.33	
	" " 1955 head taxes	20.00	
	" " 1955 head tax penalties	1.00	
	Alta Heath, 1956 property taxes	500.00	
	" " 1955 poll taxes	8.00	
	" " 1955 yield taxes	5.00	
	" " 1955 interest	.18	
	" " 1955 head taxes	20.00	
	" " 1955 head tax penalties	1.00	
	Alta Heath, 1955 taxes redeemed	1,614.48	
	" " 1955 interest	5.72	
	" " 1955 taxes redeemed	676.47	
	" " 1955 interest	1.43	
	" " 1955 taxes redeemed	1,087.82	
	State Treasurer's interest and dividends	954.31	
	Arthur Evirs, pistol permit	.50	
29	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	166.00	
2)	rintomette Traggett, auto perints		
		15,282.01	121,026.79
Sept	ember		
5	Cecil Stanley, pistol permit	.50	
	Howard Reed, tar and gravel	19.63	
	Rev. A. Massicotte, tar	15.25	
	John Moynihan, tar	9.00	
	Clifford Robichaud, tar	11.35	
	Boutin Ins. Co., refund	42.29	
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7	John A. Stockwell, tar	12.00	
10	Roby Lyford, tar	11.80	
	Howard LaDuke, tar	1663	
	Auril Tasker, tar	17.63	
	Norman Getchen, tar	31.60	
13	State Treasurer, Re-Lyndon Burbank	50.00	
19	Albert J. Gilbert, Forest Fire	9.00	
	Claude Sharps, pistol permit	.50	
	Nelson Harper, pistol permit	.50	
	John Sykie, pistol permit	.50	
	David Ricard, Jr., tar and gravel	27.19	
	Leo Ricard, tar and gravel	25.19	
	Alta Heath, 1956 poll taxes	2.00	
	" " 1956 property taxes	411.70	
	" " 1956 head taxes	10.00	
	" " 1955 poll taxes	8.00	
	" " 1955 interest	.24	
	" " 1955 head tax	30.00	
	" " 1955 head tax penalties	3.00	
	" " 1951 yield taxes	5.00	
	" " 1955 taxes redeemed	1,803.36	
	" " 1955 interest	27.87	
22	Leon Parent, tar and gravel	21.59	
	Ralph Greene, tar	27.80	
	Eugene Clairmont, tar	15.25	
24	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	208.45	
	Francis Ellsworth, tar	5.00	
	Clement Hamilton, tar	3.00	
		2,882.82	123,909.61
Octo	her		
	William Fogg, tar	6.00	
	Belmont Public Library, Social Security	2.40	
9	Antoinette Haggett, dog taxes	15.21	
	" filing fees	6.00	
	" auto permits	104.00	
17	Clarence Dube, tar and gravel	21.80	
	Aubrey Huston, tar and gravel	6.00	
	Alta Heath, 1956 poll taxes	98.00	
	" " 1956 property taxes	529.43	
	" " 1956 head taxes	340.00	
	" " 1955 poll taxes	4.00	
	" " 1955 property taxes	13.07	
	" ' 1955 interest	.65	

		1955 head taxes	10.00	
		1953 yield taxes	28.50	
		1953 interest	7.47	
17		1951 yield taxes	3.00	
	** **	1956 poll taxes	74.00	
		1956 property taxes	32.67	
		1956 head taxes	218.00	
		1954 property taxes	20.00	
		1954 head tax penalties	20.00	
		1955 taxes redeemed	45.00	
		1953 taxes redeemed	16.22	
		1953 interest	4.14	
	16 11	1954 taxes redeemed	16.54	
	16 61	1954 interest	3.07	
		1955 taxes redeemed	70.94	
	**	1955 interest	3.01	
20		ed, tar and gravel	35.42	
		Haggett, auto permits	128.00	
23		st Co., temporary loan	10,000.00	
25	Aubrey Hu		5.45	
31		, 1956 poll taxes	124.00	
	44 44	1956 property taxes	411.13	
		1956 head taxes	366.00	
	44 44	1955 poll taxes	6.00	
	14 **	1955 interest	1.34	
	14 14	1955 head tax	20.00	
	44 44	1955 head tax penalties	2.00	
	44 +4	1954 poll taxes	6.00	
	**	1954 property taxes	10.00	
	** **	1954 head taxes	10.00	
	44	1954 head tax penalties	1.00	
	**	1953 poll taxes	4.00	
	** 4*	1953 head taxes	10.00	
	44 44	1953 head tax penalties	1.00	
	** **	previous years yield taxes	5.00	
			12,865.46	136,775.07
Nov	ember			
2	Antoinette I	Haggett, auto permits	142.00	
6		Jr., pistol permit	.50	
		eyers pistol permit	.50	
7		escott, tar and gravel	79.48	
10		ton, tar and gravel	8.00	
14		e, pistol permit	.50	

				.50
			phrey, pistol permit	.50
			pont, pistol permit	
15			ohrey, tar	11.35
16			laggett, auto permits	140.00
		Heath,	1956 poll taxes	88.00
	* *		1956 property taxes	1,606.43
		6.6	1956 head taxes	276.00
	* *	4.4	1955 head tax	5.00
	+ 4	**	1955 head tax penalties	.50
	4.6	**	1955 property taxes redeemed	48.11
	61	**	1955 interest	1.90
	**		1956 poll taxes	40.00
	**	**	1956 property taxes	3,207.00
	4.5	**	1956 head taxes	110.00
		4.6	1955 poll tax	2.00
	4.	+6	1955 head taxes	5.00
	6.6	4.4	1955 head tax penalties	.50
		6.6	1954 poll taxes	2.00
	**	* *	1954 head taxes	5.00
	+ 6	6.6	1954 head tax penalties	.50
	4.6	4.6	1953 poll taxes	2.00
	16		1953 head taxes	5.00
		**	1953 head tax penalties	.50
	6.6	6.6	1956 poll taxes	4.00
		4.6	1956 property taxes	769.49
	4.6	4.6	1956 head taxes	10.00
	+ 6	4.6	1955 taxes redeemed	25.00
20	Alta	Heath	1956 poll taxes	42.00
20	Alta	"	1956 property taxes	10,583.26
	64		1956 head taxes	135.00
	46		1954 property taxes	11.13
25	A 1.	TT1		38.00
27	Alta	Heath,	1956 poll taxes	5.713.02
			1956 property taxes	130.00
			1956 head taxes	6.00
			1955 poll taxes	.67
	"		1955 interest	15.00
	"		1955 head taxes	1.50
		"	1955 head taxes penalties	34.00
		"	1956 poll taxes	
		"	1956 property taxes	10,541.80 145.00
	"		1956 head taxes	28.00
	44		1956 poll taxes	
	"	44	1956 property taxes	7,583.08
		"	1956 head taxes	100.00
	66		1955 taxes redeemed	81.51

	G		11.00
		arer refund on Blister Rust	11.30
28		1956 poll taxes	8.00
	** **	1956 property taxes	13,202.63
	" "	1956 head taxes	35.00
		1956 poll taxes	14.00
28		1956 property taxes	2,322.78
	44 44	1956 head taxes	45.00
	44 44	1955 yield taxes	13.43
	44 44	1955 interest	.59
29	Alta Heath,	1956 poll taxes	68.00
	**	1956 property taxes	8,566.60
	** **	1956 head taxes	230.00
			66,303.56 203,078.63
Dece	ember		
4	State Treas	urer, refund O.A.A.	9.35
•	Antoinette	Haggett, auto permits	67.44
		surer, re-Lyndon Burbank	50.00
		1956 poll taxes	68.00
	" "	1956 property taxes	13,847.71
	44 44	1956 head taxes	225.00
8	Miles Benn		5.00
8		, 1956 poll taxes	30.00
0	Alta Heatii	1956 property taxes	6,522.20
	44 44	1956 head taxes	80.00
	66 66	1956 head tax penalties	2.00
	** **		5.00
	44 44	1951 yield taxes	24.00
	44 44	1956 poll taxes	6,335.48
	"	1956 property taxes	65.00
	44 (4	1956 head taxes	
	66 64	1956 head tax penalties	5.00
		1955 poll taxes	1.00
12		knap County refund	23.00
15	Alta Heath	, 1955 taxes redeemed	70.00
	44 44	1956 poll taxes	6.00
	44 44	1956 property taxes	5,621.63
		1956 head taxes	20.00
		1956 head tax penalties	2.00
		1956 property taxes	1,517.77
		1956 interest	.07
	44	1956 head tax penalties	1.00
	46 69	1955 taxes redeemed	50.00
26		surer, Warden's services	9.86
	Alta Heath	, 1956 poll taxes	12.00

	4.6	" 1956	property taxes	1,684.37
	**	" 1956	interest	1.26
	**	" 1956	head tax	40.00
	**	" 1956	head tax penalties	4.00
	**	1955	taxes redeemed	42.50
28	Antoin	ette Hagge	tt, auto permits	101.56
29	Albert	Sturgeon,	tar	10.98
31	Robert	Bordeau,	firemen's Social Secur	ity 25.85
	Water	Departmen	t, Loan, Bonds, and Int	erest 2,815.68
			payroll overpayment	40.00
	Public	Library, S	Social Security	2.40
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39,444.11 242,522.74

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. MANSFIELD,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Office

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Alta Heath	\$1,738.67	
Antoinette Haggett	668.80	
Royal Smith	50.00	
Russell Cushing	50.00	
Floyd White	400.00	
John Moynihan	400.00	
Thomas Roach	500.00	
Wilson Mansfield	150.00	
	Total ———	\$3,957.47

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John Moynihan, expenses		107.87	
Floyd White, expenses		53.60	
Thomas Roach, expenses		55.40	
Wilson Mansfield, expenses		50.00	
Alta Heath, expenses		106.05	
Antoinette Haggett, expenses		6.59	
Donald Leith, expenses		1.75	
Charles Raymond, Transfer cards		94.10	
Edson Eastman supplies		72.84	
Harleigh Brown, postage		19.27	
Marshal Harris, supplies		4.00	
N. H. Assessors Asso., Dues		6.00	
Charles Rogers, supplies		9.01	
Boutin Agency, Bonds		167.80	
Laconia Savings Bank, Deposit Box		8.25	
N. H. Dept. Welfare, Clerical		8.28	
Wheeler and Clark, supplies		37.16	
Concord Press, Printing		525.00	
Mittog Volger, supplies		2.00	
Richard Tilton, Records		.90	
N. H. Tax Commission, Audit		199.06	
Citizen Publishing Co., Ads		13.00	
State of N. H., Books		2.50	
Charles Hardy, supplies		2.00	
H. Ballou, Postage		27.53	
Branham Publishing Co., Book		4.00	
Bonnie Vale Press, Printing		22.42	
Peoples National Bank, Service Charge		19.19	
	Total	*****	\$1,625.57

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ellis Blaisdell, Supervisors Salary Carl Sanborn, Ballot Clerks Ida Mac Grill, Dinners PTA Asso., Lunch Citizen Publishing Co., Ads Antoinette Haggett, supplies Donald Leith, Special Police Wilson Mansfield, Repairs to Booths Prescott Pharmacy, supplies Robert Leroux, supplies Charles C. Rogers Co., supplies	Total	182.00 60.00 82.60 9.80 14.64 3.55 11.50 3.28 1.60 .50	\$370.41	
MUNICIPAL C	COURT			
Ralph Collins, Desk and Chair Diamond Match Co., supplies Leo Poire, Labor Judge Byron Galloupe, Salary	Total	18.00 38.28 37.95 50.00	\$144.23	
MOJIJAT TTA			1	
B. Torry, Fuel F. Laflam, supplies Public Service Co. of N. H., lights Alta Heath, water Clifford Robicaud, janitor N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone G. Clairmont, repairs Boutin Agency, insurance Melvin Drew, moving safe Haywards Country Store, supplies Robert Leroux, plumbing Tilton Construction Co., plumbing	Total	925.42 11.16 94.40 73.80 338.79 203.81 200.00 66.00 50.00 2.65 35.39 41.50	\$2,042.92	
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
Donald Leith, salary and expenses Boutin Agency, insurance Teds Printing, supplies F. LaFlam, supplies	Total	754.00 34.11 74.53 8.80	\$871.44	
WATER DEPAR	TMENT			
Temporary Loan	Total	\$300.00	\$300.00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

B. Torry, fuel		\$195.38	
F. LaFlam, supplies		74.41	
R. Perkins, gasoline		3.53	
Public Service Co., lights		22.09	
Alta Heath, water		18.75	
Boston Coupling Co., supplies		6.45	
Albert Akerstrom, storage		12.00	
Belmont Motors, supplies		18.08	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones		244.82	
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies		24.44	
Howard Reed, electricity for radio		28.00	
Boutin Agency, insurance Belmont and W	7innisqua	m 721.25	
Lakes Region Mutual Aid, dues		6.00	
Clement Hamilton, warden service		375.35	
Thomas Roach, acting warden warden serv	rice	21.65	
David Ricard, special police		5.00	
Sanel Auto Co., supplies		59.69	
Winnisquam Fire Dept., fire service		700.00	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies		17.45	
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies		18.00	
N. H. Forestry Dept., tools		23.00	
Robert Bordeau, payroll		1,251.25	
Royal Smith, supplies		11.10	** O ## 40
	Total		\$3,857.69
BLISTER RUS	ST		
William Messeck, Jr.		\$200.00	
	Total		\$200.00
HYDRANT REN	TAL		
Alta Heath, Collector		\$3,480.00	
Titta Treatil, Contector	Total		\$3,480.00
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SARGENT FU	עמ	4103.00	
Leroy Chamberlain, painting		\$192.00	
George Mohle, carpenter		80.00	
Fred LaFlam, supplies	m . 1	86.11	250 11
	Total		358.11
HEALTH DEPART	CMENT		
Donald Leith, salary and expenses		\$69.33	
2011414	Total		\$69.33
WITHHOLDING	TΛΥ		
		\$144.80	
Director of Internal Revenue, employee		\$144.60	\$144.80
	rotal		φ177.00

TOWN DUMP AND GARBA Citizen Publishing, signs George Clairmont, collector		\$11.50 1,846.00	
	Total		\$1,857.50
TRA			
Treasurer State of N. H., balance 1955		\$48.75	
Treasurer State of N. H., balance 1933 Treasurer State of N. H., 1956		755.57	
Treasurer State of N. 11., 1950	Total	755.57	\$804.32
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TOWN MAINTENANCE	(Wint	er)	
Philip Bryant		\$1,273.60	
Harold Reed		1,167.50	
Ralph Greene		807.00	
Clifton Higgins		607.00	
Lomer Thebarge		118.00	
Raymond Ellsworth		182.60	
Robert Leroux		13.00	
William Hill		23.10	
Tom Roach		13.20	
Harold Jones		59.40	
Clement Hamilton		53.00	
Archie Ellsworth		87.00	
Walter Ellsworth		20.90	
	Total		\$4,428.30
TOWN MAINTENANCE	(0		
	(Sum	•	
Philip Bryant		\$1,830.30	
Harold Reed		1,662.10	
Ralph Greene		1,032.30	
Clifton Higgins		959.00	
Archie Ellsworth		21.00	
Gerard Camire		49.00	
Harold Jones		95.70	
Raymond Ellsworth		163.90	
Robert Bordeau		9.90	
	Total		\$5,823.20
STREET LIGHT	ING		
Public Service Co.	ING	\$2,084.95	
r ublic Service Co.	Total	\$2,004.93	¢2.004.05
	Lotai		\$2,084.95
	HIGH		
Philip Bryant, supplies		\$ 2.40	
N. H. Dept. Public Works, parts		156.23	
The Texas Co., grease		43.74	
Norman Pynn, repairs		31.40	

B. Torry, fuel	206,40
Tilton Sand & Gravel, gravel	443.94
H. Bickford & Co., supplies	1.70
Sanel Auto Parts, parts	121.24
Homer Bryant, fuel	40.00
Fred LaFlam, supplies	167.54
Cantin Chevrolet, supplies	2.40
Public Service Co., lights	34.63
Alta Heath, water	18.75
Floyd White, gasoline	1.70
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephones	78.39
Champoux Mach. Co., supplies	9.35
Royal Smith, gravel and supplies	72.30
Socony Vacuum Co., gasoline	1,376.03
Lakes Region Feed Co., road salt	500.30
Laconia Auto Wrecking, parts	10.00
Boutin Agency, insurance	908.22
Mans Contiganie, rent of equipment	988.60
Steve Perkins, gravel	26.80
Forest Glines, supplies	5.45
Laconia Welding, welding	7.82
Leslie Roberts, rent of loader	208.00
J. E. Faltin, freight	2.13
R. C. Hazelton, repairs	536.33
N. H. Bituminous Co., tar	1,011.12
L. M. Pike Co., gravel	17.88
Mahoney Welding Co., Welding	17.75
N. H. Explosive Co., supplies	54.46
W. D. Huse, supplies	22.85
Ralph Green, supplies	30.00
Irwin Motor Co., repairs	434.54
Horace Green, tools	5.00
Lyon Iron Works, supplies	21.58
Mike Bacon, tile pipe	234.00
Cormier Hosiery Co., waste	2.10
Diamond Match Co., supplies	34.50
A. C. Elliott, parts	17.00
Henry Parent, rent of loader	18.00
Clement Hamilton, rent of jeep	141.00
Springfield Converse Co., repairs	3.48
	Total ———

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

\$8,067.15

Annual	Appropriation		\$1,000.00	
		Total	-	\$1,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer State of N. H. \$5,083.40 Total ——— \$5,083.40

TOWN POOR

B. Torry, aid to A. Watson	\$105.27
A. Tasker, aid to A. Watson	271.38
A. Tasker, aid to veteran	6.00
A. Tasker, aid to a veteran	12.29
Daniel Webster Home, aid to Linda Burbank	900.00
Laconia Clinic, aid to A. Watson	17.50
Gordon MacAllister, aid to A. Watson	10.00
Dr. William Roe, aid to L. Burbank	12.50
Dr. J. McCarthy, aid to L. Burbank	18.00
Dr. Savato Quain, aid to L. Burbank	17.00
Rachel Hyatt, aid to Blanch Little	62.50
Thelma's, aid to Linda Burbank	10.95
Reliable Clothing, aid to Luther Brown	16.06
Page & Wheeler, aid to Rudolph Brown	29.00
Belmont Community Store, aid to Blanche Little	195.76
Story Drug Store, aid to Luther Brown	1.90
Laconia Hospital, aid to Frank Parent	484.50
Charles Stokes, board Luther Brown	100.00
Holmes V. Nelson Inc., aid to Linda Burbank	14.33
Mary Fletcher Hosp., aid to Beryle Burbank	156.50
Mrs. F. C. Dame, aid to Grover Foster	27.00
Laconia Clinic, aid to Blank Little	38.00
Laconia Clinic, aid to Frank Parent	31.00
Aime Bourque, board Eloise Brown	150.00
J. & J. Cash Co., aid to Linda Burbank	1.03
Dr. Leonard Slovac, aid to Luther Brown	6.00
Virginia Shaw, aid to Luther Brown	14.32
Uptown Grocery, aid to Ed Stone	4.91
Whelans Drug, aid to Luther Brown	8.00
Laconia Clinic, aid to Rudolph Brown	14.55
Public Service Co., aid to Rudolph Brown	3.97
Endicott Johnson Co., aid to Linda Burbank	4.49
Laconia Hospital, aid to Luther Brown	17.50
Virginia Shaw, aid to Linda Burbank	42.90
The Children's Home, aid to Beryl Burbank	616.34
Mrs. Len Spears, aid to Rudolph Brown	45.00
Walters Market, aid to Rudolph Brown	.95
Laconia Hospital, aid to Blanche Little	109.05
Virginia Shaw, aid to Eloise Brown	16.64
Gas Service Inc., aid to Rudolph Brown	2.00

J. J. Newberry Co., aid to Linda Burbank Ralph McLaughlin, aid to Blanche Little Roger Brassard, aid to Blanche Little Dr. Howard Killarney, aid to Beryl Bu Healey Co., aid to Linda Burbank James Heald, aid to R. Fenoff Dr. Jessup, aid to Frank Parent Belknap County Home, aid to Frank Paren	rbank	2.98 20.00 30.00 6.00 8.90 12.00 6.00 84.10	\$3,765.07		
HEATING PLAT	NT				
Warren Gifford, engineer		\$113.00			
J. H. Valliere Co., plumbing		2,425.00			
	Total		\$2,538.00		
MEMORIAL DAY AND OL	о ном	E DAY			
American Legion Post #58		\$150.00			
Wilson Mansfield, Treasurer		200.00			
	Total		\$350.00		
CEMETERIES	1				
Russell Cushing, annual appropriation		\$50.00			
	Total		\$50.00		
DAMAGES AND LEGAL	EXPE	NSE			
Clinton Patten, dog damages		\$10.00			
Gray Lawn Kennel, dog board		17.85			
Donald Leith, dog officer		37.50			
	Total		\$65.35		
ADVERTISING AND REGIONA	AL ASS	SOCIATIO	N		
Lakes Region Association		\$219.08			
_	Total		\$219.08		
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN					
Alta Heath, Collector		\$9,871.96			
Tita Treatil, Concetor	Total		\$9,871.96		
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REFUNDS AND ABAT	LEMEN				
Dennis Liveris, refund		\$2.97 59.40			
Alice Dearborn, refund Alexander Hamilton, refund		50.49			
Christine Demerse, refund		36.96			
Mrs. R. Lake, refund		29.70			
Lille D. McAllister, refund		5.97			
William Chapman, refund		15.08			
Robert Careney, refund		1.40			
Maurice Dutile, refund		9.00			
	Total		\$210.97		

SOCI	AL	SEC	UR	ITY

Director of Internal Revenue, Towns Sha					
	Total		\$566.76		
INTEREST					
Valley Trust Co., temporary loan		\$533.54			
Valley Trust Co., grader		\$150.00			
Peoples National Bank, notes and bonds					
	Total		\$1,419.96		
SPECIAL TOWN CONS	TRUCT	ION			
Leslie Roberts, bulldozing		\$341.00			
Wilfred Gilbert, bulldozing		155.30			
N. H. Bituminous Co., tar		1,000.00			
Lakes Region Fuel Co., spray material					
	Total		\$1,796.30		
NEW EQUIPME	NT				
Irwin Motor Co., truck		2,000.00			
			\$2,000.00		
TEMPORARY LO.	ANS				
Valley Trust Co.		\$40,000.00			
valley Trust Co.			\$40,000.00		
NOTES AND BOND PAYMENT					
Valley Trust Co., grader note		\$1,500.00			
		\$1,500.00			
		1,000,00			
People National, serial bond		1,000.00 2.000.00			
People National, serial bond		1,000.00 2,000.00 2,500.00			
	Total	2,000.00	\$7,000.00		
People National, serial bond People National, note		2,000.00 2,500.00	\$7,000.00		
People National, serial bond People National, note COUNTY TAX		2,000.00 2,500.00	\$7,000.00		
People National, serial bond People National, note	ζ	2,000.00 2,500.00 \$4,894.29			
People National, serial bond People National, note COUNTY TAX Byron Parker Treasurer	ζ	2,000.00 2,500.00			
People National, serial bond People National, note COUNTY TAX Byron Parker Treasurer HEAD TAX	ζ	2,000.00 2,500.00 \$4,894.29	\$4,894.29		
People National, serial bond People National, note COUNTY TAX Byron Parker Treasurer	Total	2,000.00 2,500.00 \$4,894.29 \$4,117.50	\$4,894.29		
People National, serial bond People National, note COUNTY TAX Byron Parker Treasurer HEAD TAX	Total	2,000.00 2,500.00 \$4,894.29	\$4,894.29		
People National, serial bond People National, note COUNTY TAX Byron Parker Treasurer HEAD TAX	Total Total	2,000.00 2,500.00 \$4,894.29 \$4,117.50	\$4,894.29		
People National, serial bond People National, note COUNTY TAX Byron Parker Treasurer HEAD TAX Treasurer State of N. H.	Total Total	2,000.00 2,500.00 \$4,894.29 \$4,117.50	\$4,894.29 \$4,117.50		

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Year	22/64	Water work improvement Bonds 23/8/%	People's Nat'l Bk. 2%	Refunding notes $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	Grader notes 2%
due	23/4%				
1957	1,600	2,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
1958	1,600	2,000.00	2,500.00		1,500.00
1959	1,600	2,000.00	2,500.00		1,500.00
1960	1,600	2,000.00	2,500.00		1,500.00
1961	1,600	2,000.00			
1962	1,600	2,000.00			
1963	2,000	2,000.00			
1964	2,000	2,000.00			
1965	2,000	2,000.00			
1966	2,000	2,000.00			
1967	2,000	2,000.00			
1968	2,000	2,000.00			
1969	2,000	2,000.00			
1970	2,000	2.605.00			
1971	2,000	2,000.00			
1972	2,000	1,000.00			
1973	2,000	1,000.00			
1974	2,000	1,000.00			
1975	2,000	1,000.00			
1976	2,000	1,000.00			
1977	1,000	1,000.00			
1978		1,000.00			
1979		1,000.00			
1980		1,000.00			
	\$38,600	\$39,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00

REPORT OF BELMONT MUNICIPAL COURT

For September, October, November, December December 31, 1956

Number of complaints 18				
Failing to stop at stop sign				2
Failing to have auto inspected				1
Failing to stop after accident				1
Carrying concealed weapon				1
Operating auto without licens	e			1
Operating unregistered auto				1
Crossing solid yellow line				1
Operating after failing to show	v financial	respons	ibility	1
Operating after rights to drive	e had beer	suspend	led	1
Resisting and obstructing an	officer			1
Grossly careless and negligen	t driving			1
Malicious damage				1
	Cases no	llo-pros.		2
	Cases de	faulted		3
				18
Total finds \$260	0.00			
	1.50			
\$26	1.50			
Frederick N. Clarke		\$193.50		
Court Books and Supplies	3	59.50		
		\$253.00		
			Cash	\$8.50

JUDGE BYRON L. GALLOUPE



REPORT

of an examination and audit
of the accounts
of the

TOWN OF BELMONT

for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

December 3 and 4, 1956 — January 9-11, 1957

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 16, 1957

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Belmont on December 31, 1956, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

EXHIBIT A-1 TOWN OF BELMONT

Comparative Balance Sheets As of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956

As of December	ASSET		,ci 01, 170	,
	Decembe	r 31, 1955	Decembe	er 31, 1956
Cash in Hands of Treasur		\$33,556.9	9	\$35,123.51
Cash in Hands of Tax Col	lector			778.72
Due From State of New Hampshire:				
Bounties	\$ 157.50)		
Savings Bank Tax	276.16		\$ 257.67	
Railroad Tax	51.95	;	54.58	
		485.61		312.25
Unredeemed Taxes:				
Levy of 1955			\$ 4,242.94	
Levy of 1954	\$ 3,361.15		2,457.51	
Levy of 1953	1,482.00		690.39	
Levies of Prior Years	3,111.03		2,906.18	
		7,954.24		10,297.02
Uncollected Taxes:				
Yield Taxes Not				
Committed	\$ 999.70		\$ 2,263.35	
Levy of 1956			43,188.98	
Levy of 1955	39,105.56		854.77	
Levy of 1954	878.56		813.60	
Levy of 1953	698.92		656.42	
Levies of Prior Years	2,001.11	_	1,953.11	
		43,683.85		49,730.23
Uncollected State				
Head Taxes:				
Levy of 1956			\$ 1,595.00	
Levy of 1955	\$ 1,920.00		205.00	
Levy of 1954	280.00		190.00	
Levies of Prior Years	562.00	_	527.00	
		2,762.00		2,517.00
Total Assets		\$ 88,442.69	\$	98,758.73
Net Debt		66,450.80		52,775.07
Grand To	tal	\$154,893.49	\$	151,533.80

(Comparative Balance Sheet continued)

LIABILITIES

Yield Tax Deposits Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		31, 1955 \$ 197.00	December \$	31, 1956 197.00
School Tax Reassessment	\$47,570.99 2,700.00		\$51,009.08 2,700.00	
Tax Lists Industrial Committee	,		200.00 500.00	
		50,270.99		54,409.08
Due State of New Hampshire:				
Head Taxes Uncollected Head Taxes Collected—	\$ 1,920.00)	\$ 1,595.00	
Not Remitted Special Yield Taxes—	205.50)	355.50	
Uncollected			377.22	
		2,125.50		2,327.72
Long Term Notes		21 (00 00		17 000 00
Outstanding		21,600.00		17,000.00
Bonds Outstanding		80,700.00	_	77,600.00
Total Liabilities		\$154,893.49	\$	151,533.80
Grand To	otal	\$154,893.49	'	151,533.80
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EXHIBIT A-2 TOWN OF BELMONT

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

 Net Debt—December 31, 1955
 \$66,450.80

 Net Debt—December 31, 1956
 52,775.07

Decrease in Net Debt

\$13,675.73

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Analysis of Change

Decreases:	
Long Term Notes Paid	\$5,000.00
Bonds Paid	2,000.00
Bonds Paid Direct by Water	
Department	1,600.00
Net Budget Surplus	8,295.53
Deficiency of Tax Sale Check	2.38
Interest in Hands of Tax Collector	1.07

\$16,898.98

Increases:

Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$2,000.00
Increase Adjustment to Long Term	
Notes	400.00
Increase Adjustment to Bonds	
Outstanding	500.00
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax	
Deeds	165.75
Bounties Written Off	157.50

3,223.25

Net Decrease in Net Debt

\$13,675.73 =====

EXHIBIT C-1 TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

					Let	Levies of:					
DR	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1955:	, 1 <mark>95</mark> 5:										
Property Taxes Poll Taxes	↔	\$38,317.56 \$ 49.28 788.00 294.00	\$ 49.28	\$187.20	\$548.55	\$548.55 \$ 18.00 \$106.05	\$106.05	\$582.55	\$15.90	\$16.35	\$38.71
Yield Taxes			535.28	377.72	30.00	283.00) i
Taxes Committed to Collector:											
Property Taxes	\$146,625.04										
Poll Taxes	1,516.00										
Yield Taxes		999.70									
Interest Collected	2.40	1,185.60	4.41	7.47							
Added Taxes:											
Property Taxes	550.20										
Poll Taxes	42.00	50.00									
	¢140 725 64	\$149 725 64 \$41 240 86 \$880 07	400000	\$206 30	25 600	\$387.00	\$216.05	\$206.30 \$60.2 55 \$38.7 m \$216.05 \$668 55 \$50.00	\$50.00	\$26.35	\$40.71
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Remittances to Treasurer:											
A/c Property Taxes	\$101,883.18 \$38,005.26 \$ 36.96	\$38,005.26	\$ 36.96	€9-	€9-	€9-	€>-	€9-	€ ?-	⇔	€9-
A/c Poll Taxes	810.00	519.00	26.00	14.00							
A/c Interest	1.33	1,185.60	4.41								
A/c Yield Taxes		576.02				45.50					
Discounts Allowed	1,932.43	15.23									
Abatements Allowed:											
Property Taxes	134.00	174.98									
Poll Taxes	26.00	10.00	2.00								
Cash on Hand-December 31, 1956:	1956:										
Property Taxes Poll Taxes	752.65										
Interest	1.07										
Yield Tax						2.50					
Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1956:	31, 1956:										
Property Taxes	42,472.98	122.09	12.32	187.20	548.55	18.00	106.05	582.55	15.90	16.35	38.71
Poll Taxes	716.00	309.00	266.00	120.00						10.00	2.00
Yield Taxes		423.68	535.28	349.22	30.00	235.00					
	\$148,735.64 \$41,340.86	\$41,340.86	\$882.97	\$706.39	\$602.55		\$387.00 \$216.05 \$668.55 \$59.90 \$26.35 \$40.71	\$668.55	\$59.90	\$26.35	\$40.71

EXHIBIT C-3 TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Tax Sale Account Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

					Levies of:					
— DR —	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1945
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1955	\$	\$3,361.15	\$1,482.06	\$014.93	\$419.83	\$614.93 \$419.83 \$1,109.74 \$547.45 \$309.10 \$55.17	\$547.45	\$309.10	\$55.17	\$54.81
Tax Sale of June 29, 1956 Interest & Costs After Sale	9,874.34	25.24	117.27	19.68						
	\$9,930.19	\$9,930.19 \$3,386.39 \$1,599.33	\$1,599.33	\$634.61	\$419.83	\$634.61 \$419.83 \$1,109.74 \$547.45 \$309.10 \$55.17	\$547.45	\$309.10	\$55.17	\$54.81
— C.R. —										
Remittances to Treasurer:										
A/c Redemptions	\$5,631.40	\$5,631.40 \$ 861.58 \$ 750.61	\$ 750.61	\$122.22 8	\$\$ -	\$	↔	↔	₩	\$
A/c Interest & Costs Deeded to Town Unredocated TayesDecember 31 1956	4242.94	42.06 42.06 2.457.51	41.06	43.25		39.38 380.45 1,109.74	547.45	547.45 309.10	55.17	54.81
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	\$9,930.19	\$9,930.19 \$3,386.39 \$1,599.33	\$1,599.33	\$034.61	\$419.83	\$034.61 \$419.83 \$1,109.74 \$547.45 \$309.10 \$55.17	\$547.45	\$309.10	\$55.17	\$34.81

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1956

	Appropriations
Town Officers Salaries	\$3,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,800.00
Social Security or Retirement	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,500.00
Police Department	900.00
Fire Department—Forest Fires	4,168.50
Civilian Defense	300.00
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200.00
Health Department—Hospitals	570.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,894.00
Town Road Aid	755.57
Town Maintenance	10,000.00
New Construction—Roads—Bridges	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	6,000.00
Insurance—Industrial Comm.	500.00
Street Lighting	2,350.00
New Buildings and Lands—Heating Plant	7,100.00
New Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
Public Relief-Town Poor-Soldiers' Aid	4,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	350.00
Water and Electric Utilities-Hydrant Rental	2,320.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Tax List	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	150.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	219.00
Payments on Debt (Principal 5,000) (Interest 1,000)	6,000.00
County Tax	4,894.29
School Tax	85,404.29
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$158,475.65 =====

LESS: ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$954.31
Railroad Tax	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00
Dog Licenses	575.00
Business Licenses and Permits	40.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	1,000.00
Cash Surplus (see note)	2,000.00
Total Revenues and Credits	12,569.31
	\$145,906.34
Plus Overlay	2,208.10
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$148,114.44
Less: 758 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,516.00
	1,516.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$146,598.44
Taxes to be committed to Colle	ector:
Property Taxes	\$146,598.44
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,516.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$148,114.44

Tax Rates

Approved by Tax Commission	\$4.00
3,664,961 x \$4.00	\$146,598.44

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of	
Growing Wood and Timber)	3,229,720
Mills and Machinery	191,225
Electric Plants	226,570
Stock in Trade	53,300
Vehicles	4,075
Horses, Asses and Mules 23	1,500
Cows 454	42,411
Oxen 20	600
Sheep and Goats 25	375
Fowls 5,255	3,070
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,580
Portable Mills-Road Building, Repairing and Well	
Drilling Machinery	2,900
Wood, Lumber, etc.	19,000
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	3,777,326
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$112,365
	3,664,931

Electricity and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co. of N. H. N. H. Electric Coop. Gas Service Inc.	223,020 3,550	3,450	
das service inc.	220,570	3,450	
Amount of property valuation exe	mpted to vetera	ans –	\$112,365
Number of inventories distributed			
		723	
Number of inventories returned		723 431	
	roperty exemptic	431	

BELMONT WATER DEPARTMENT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 1956

Administration

Alta Heath, Salary and Expenses Wilson S. Mansfield, salary and expenses Donald Leith, expense Bonnie Vale Press tax bills Peoples National Bank, service charges	112.26 150.00 12.00 13.35 8.60	296.21
Production		
Public Service Co., electric power	1,157.71	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., private line	60.00	
Fred's Filling Station, oil	2.00	
Philip Bryant, labor	8.40	1,228.11
Distribution		
Philip Bryant, labor	471.20	
Robert Leroux, labor	65.92	
William Hill, labor	5.00	
Laconia Water Co., supplies	1.27	
Tilton Sand and Gravel Co., gravel	45.44	
Tilton Construction Co., labor and equipment	38.50	
J. J. Morin Inc., supplies	41.55	668.88
Interest		
	461.09	
Peoples National Bank, coupons First Natl. Bank of Boston, int. and coupons	1,084.00	
Town of Belmont, bond, int. and coupons	511.42	2,056.51
Town of Belmont, bond, int. and coupons	311.42	2,030.31
Indebtedness		
First Natl. Bank of Boston, bonds	3,900.00	3,900.00
	3,200.00	5,200.00
Insurance		
Boutin Ins. Agency	74.23	74.23
Unclassified		
Treasurer State of N. H. Social Security	44.65	44.65

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS 1956

January		
1 Deficit		150.03
4 Town of Belmont, temporary loan	300.00	
Alta Heath, water tax	2,050.45	
	2 250 45	2 200 42
February	2,350.45	2,200.42
No receipts		
March		
No receipts		
April		
4 Alta Heath, water tax	907.03	3,107.45
May 2 Alta Heath, water tax	164.75	
2 Alta Heath, water tax	104.73	
		3,272.20
June		0,272.20
28 Alta Heath, water tax	240.13	
		3,512.33
July		
31 Alta Heath, water tax	927.68	
		4,440.01
August	3 200 42	
22 Alta Heath, water tax	2,380.43	
		6,820.44
September		0,020.77
19 Alta Heath, water tax	1,029.24	
17 Title Treating William		
		7,849.68
October		
17 Alta Heath, water tax	307.51	
,		
		8,157.19
November		
6 First National Bank of Boston, refund	.50	
28 Alta Heath, water tax	360.60	
	361.10	8,518.29

December

11	Alta l	Heath	, wate	r tax			832.20	
15		**	**	**			1,664.56	
26	66	**	. 4	**			361.88	
	Wilso	n S.	Mansi	ield, So	cial	Security	2.00	
							2,860.64	11,378.93

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. MANSFIELD,

Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

137.51 2,370.77
nv. Corp. 2,233.26
Broad St. Inv. Corp.
Stevens Fifield Fund, care of lot in So Rd. Cemetery W. H. Sanborn Fund, care of lot in Laconia Savings Bank

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Bal. End Year	3.25	3.23	66.83		5.95	7.77	2.18	2.66	23.43	4.32	28.60	4.71	7.89	
Expend. During Year	1.50	00.9	18.35	2.02	4.00		2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00			2.65
Income During Year	1.73	3.45	5.86	1.65	3.48	1.80	2.04	2.04	4.75	2.10	2.63	3.32	6.58	2.45
Bal. Begin. Year	3.02	5.78	79.32	.37	6.47	5.97	2.14	2.62	23.68	4.22	30.97	1.39	1.31	.20
Balance End Year	50.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	00.09	00.00	121.32	00.09	50.00	100.00	200.00	75.00
Capital Gain Dividends														
New Funds Created														
Balance Begin. Year	50.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	00.09	00.09	121.32	00.09	50.00	100.00	200.00	75.00
Greation	gs Bank								gs Bank					
of (Saving	:	"	*	;	ä	3		Savin	3	3	ä	ä	z
Funds—Purpose of Creation	Laconia Savings Bank								Laconia Savings Bank					
Funds-	of lot in	care of	of lot in	Fund, care of ½ lot emetery	I lot in	e of lot	of lot in	of lot in	e of lot	e of lot	l lot in	Fund, care of lot in tery	i lot in	Fund, care of lot Road Cemetery
Trust	care	Fund, netery	care	care (ry	care o	nd, car Ty	care	care	d, car	nd, car	are	, care	care o	rund, care of Road Cemetery
Created	Lydia Willard Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Lillian M. Knowles Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	Electa Currier Fund, Mt. Auburn Cemetery	rilman Fund, Road Cemete	Happy Latty Fund, care of South Road Cemetery	Mrs. Joseph Hall Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	John A. Ladd Fund, Highland Cemetery	Thomas Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	William Kilborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Mason and Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Fred Brown Fund, c Highland Cemetery	William Morrill Fund Jamestown Cemetery		
How Invested	Lydia Wi Highland	Lillian M lot in Sou	Electa Ci Mt. Aubu	Etta H. Gilman in South Road C	Happy L South Ro	Mrs. Jose in Jamest	John A. Highland	Thomas Highland	William in Highla	Mason ar in Highla	Fred Bro Highland	William Jamestow	Fred Cus Jamestow	Cora Thompson No. 54 in South
How	1921	1921	1922	1922	7761.	. 1923	. 1924	1924	. 1924	1924	1924	1924	1924	1925

Created	Created Trust Funds-Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance New Begin, Funds Year Created	Capital Balance Gain End Dividends Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1926	Clara Loveiov Fund, care of lot in							
1926	Highland Cemetery Martie C Adams Find care of lot in	3	100.00	100.00	2.73	3.35	4.00	2.08
1007	Francis Cenetery Jamestown Cenetery Francis Monfold Eural	"	20.00	20.00	.65	.67	1.25	.07
1027	South Road Cenetery	3	100.00	100.00	.28	3.28	3.56	
1028	Highland Cemetery W. C. Walls Fund	3	50.00	50.00	1.90	1.67	2.00	1.57
1928	Highland Cemetery Fita Gilman Fund care of lot in	93	100.00	100.00	5.35	3.45	2.00	08.9
1928	ל כ							
	Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	100.00	.28	3.28	3.56	
_	South Road Cemetery	33	100.00	100.00	11.48	3.64	4.00	11.12
1020	No. 88 South Road Cemetery	99	100.00	100.00	1.75	3.32	4.00	1.07
1030	Fund, care lot No. 33 So. Rd., Cem.	3	100.00	100.00	4.88	3.41	4.00	4.29
1033	South Road Cemetery	ad, care of for III " " First care of 10t Enton & Housed Ctools	50.00	50.00	.14	1.64	1.78	
1022		Fund	300.00	4.90 304.90	6.31	12.78	10.50	8.59
. 1933	No. 50 South Road Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Inc.	50.00	50.00	.14	2.50	1.64	1.00
1034		Broad St. Inv. Corp.	1,091.46	67.47 1,158.93	53.03	56.33	48.50	98.09
1001		Laconia Savings Bank	190.00	190.00	19.50	5.25	4.00	20.75

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Created	Created Trust FundsPurpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Ne Begin. Fw Year Cre	New Capital Funds Gain Created Dividends	Capital Balance Gain End hividends Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1934		Laconia Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	13.41	3.71	4.00	13.12
1934		Fidelity Fund Inc.	100.00		100.00	8.44	5.13	4.00	10.57
1934	hards Fund, care of Road Cemetery	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	100.00	4.12	104.12	:28	5.19	3.56	1.91
1935		Laconia Savings Bank	50.00		50.00	11.78	2.00	2.00	11.78
1935	Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Inc.	100.00		100.00	33.07	5.57		38.64
1935	Otts Sanborn Fund, care of 10t No. 35 Highland Cemetery	3	100.00		100.00	6.13	5.10	4.00	7.23
1938		Laconia Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	4.16	3.40	4.00	3.56
1938	care of lot cemetery	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	100.00	4.12	104.12	2.78	5.23	4.00	4.01
1939		3	103.17	4.12	107.29	1.69	5.26	4.00	2.95
1939	Mabel Clark Fund, care of lot No. 131 South Road Cemetery	3	200.00	8.24	208.24	26.92	10.82		37.76
1939		Laconia Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	.28	3.28	3.56	
1940	Nahumn Sanborn Fund, care of 10t in South Road Cemetery	3	100.00		100.00	.28	3.28	3.56	
1940	und, care of Moses buth Road Cemetery	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	100.00	4.12	104.12	2.51	5.23	4.00	3.74
1940	Wm. B. Curser Fund, care of 10t in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	10.22	6.88	4.00	13.10

Created	Created Trust Funds-Purpose of Creation F	How Invested	Balance New Begin, Funds Year Created	Capital Balance Gain End Dividends Year	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1942	idley Fun P. Road	93	200.00		200.00	63.01	8.61	2.25	69.37
1942		3	100.00		100.00	10.63	3.61		14.24
1942		Fidelity Fund Inc.	50.00		50.00	3.49	2.55		6.04
0661		3	200.00		200.00	13.30	6.99	4.00	16.29
1944	nd, care of Lam- Road	Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund Inc.	250.00	11.50	261.50	20.14	8.18	0.00	22.32
1941		Laconia Savings Bank	240.00		240.00	18.97	8.47	4.00	23.44
1940	ind, care of lot in	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	1,091.46	67.47	1,158.93	35.43	56.34	62.74	29.03
1940	Fund, care of lot	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	100.00	1.68	101.68	2.02	4.43	3.00	3.45
194/	Clark Fund, care of S. Clark ry on Bean Hill	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	200.00	8.24	208.24	24.88	10.80		35.68
1947	Clark Fund, care of Ic Road Cemetery	3	200.00	8.24	208.24	20.46	10.73		31.19
1948	Sargent Fund, Town of Bel-	Fidelity Fund Inc.	7,953.64	296.00	8,249.64	424.00	444.42	605.06	263.36
1948	Sargent Fund, 10wn of Bel-	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	2,823.63	174.59	2,998.22	134.07	145.78	200.18	79.67
1948	Thurley Fund, care of John lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00		50.00	3.23	1.74	1.00	3.97
1949	Abbie Young Head Fund, care of Bailey Young Cemetery at P. Road	99	200.00		200.00	17.62	7.12	2.50	22.24
1950		Laconia Savings Bank	200.00		200.00	14.34	7.02	7.00	14.36

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

How	How Invested	Created Trust Funds-Purpose of Creation	-Purpose of Creation	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Balance Gain End Dividends Year	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1950	Mary Cl	Mary Clifford Fund, care of lot No. 146 South Road Cemetery	3	100.00			100.00	.52	3.28	3.80	
1951	Blanche 1	Blanche Weymouth Fund, care of losts No. 4 and 10 Highland Cometery	Broad St Inv Corn	100 00		71 7	104 12	270	5.23	3.00	50.2
1951	Herbert	Herbert C. Adams Fund, care of Adams and Wilder lot So. Rd. Cem.		200.00		3.15	203.15	12.75	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	4 00	17.23
1952	Daisy St No 122	Daisy Sawyer Fund, care of lot No. 122 South Road Cemetery		200:00			200.00	8.45	6.82	700	11.27
1952	Dr. Edw	Dr. Edwin P. Hodgdon Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery		222.40		13.39	235.79	17.28	11.18	4.00	24.46
1952	Dora Riley Fu South Cemetery	Riley Fund, care of lot in Cemetery		159.98		9.27	169.25	11.58	7.74	4.00	15.32
1953	Addie Case Fund, South Road Cem		Fidelity Fund Inc.	209.25		7.40	216.65	13.30	11.34	4.00	20.64
1953	Dora Riley Fund, South Road Cem		3	59.60		2.22	61.82	7.59	3.24		10.83
1953	Ellis Clark Fund, South Road Ceme	Ellis Clark Fund, care of lot No. 140 South Road Cemetery	Boston Fund Inc.	153.30		5.70	159.00	1.85	4.80	4.00	2.65
1955	Dow-Hai South Re	Dow-Harris Fund, care of lot No. 6 South Road Cemetery	Mass. Investor Trust	200.46		5.04	205.50	3.78	7.26	4.00	7.04
1955	Mary C. Highland		Fidelity Fund Inc.	100.00		2.22	102.22	1.98	3.24	2.00	3.22
1946	Thomas No. 66 S	I homas Fuller Fund, care of lot No. 66 South Road Cemetery			100.00	4.12	104.12		2.68	.80	1.88
1950	Grace Moington lo	Grace Moulton Fund, care of Worth- ington lot Loudon Ridge Cemetery	Eaton & Howard Stock Fund		200.00	3.36	203.36		2.72		2.72
				25,790.88	300.00	951.41 2	7,042.29	1,906.96	951.41 27,042.29 1,906.96 1,272.51 1,254.82 1,924.65	1,254.82	1,924.65

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ON OLD CEMETERIES

OLD CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

		Receipts	
	1	1956 Cash on hand Received from Town of Belmont 1956 appro.	14.82 50.00
		Total	\$64.82
		Cash Payments	
		Paid Orrin Page for labor in old Cemetery Cash on hand	15.65 49.17
		Total	\$64.82
Feb.	24	Paid Town of Belmont 1955 appro. from Sargent Fund Paid Town of Belmont 1955 appro. from Sargent	424.00
		Fund Fund	127.11
Mar.	8	Paid First N. H. Corp. for 23 shares @ \$10.77 of Mass. Investor Growth Stock Fund Inc. Paid First N. H. Corp. for share in Mutual Invest-	247.71
		ments Corp. on 16 funds Paid First N. H. Corp. for shares purchased with accumulated gains on eight funds	2,025.87 304.78
Apr.	4	Paid Dahleigh Swain on Highland Cemeter Asso. from Wells Fund	18.55
Apr.	12	Paid First N. H. Corp. for 4 shares of Broad Street	98.96
Apr.	21	Paid Belmont Public Library from Sargent Fund Paid Belmont Public Library from the Sargent	90.20
		Fund	38.98
June		Paid D. D. Whittemore flowers on S. Knowles lot	5.00 2.50

July	9	Paid O. S. Swain for use in Highland Cemetery	
			8.19
		Paid Belmont Public Library from the Sargent	
			0.86
	16	,	4.09
July	10	Paid Walter Sanborn for care of 19 lots in High-	==0
т .	10	· ·	5.50
July	10	Paid Walter Sanborn for care of 5 lots in High-	0.00
	10		8.00
July		Paid Theodore Thompson care of Ella Dearborn lot	3.00
July	17	Paid First New Hampshire Corp. for 8 shares Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund on Grace Moulton Fund 19	7.04
C 4	=		7.04
Sept.	. 3	Paid Clester Couch for care of 22 lots in So, Rd.	0.49
Cant	_	Cemetery 8 Paid Clester Couch for care of 14 lots in So. Rd.	0.49
Sept.			4.00
Sept.	5	Paid Clester Couch for general care of So. Rd.	4.00
Sept.		-	8.50
Sept.	5	Paid Clester Couch for general care in So. Rd. from	0.50
Sept.			2.50
Oct.	2		6.00
Oct.		Paid Orrin Page for labor in rural Cemetery from	0.00
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			3.50
Oct.	3	Paid Orrin Page for labor in rural Cemeteries from	
		Mutual Fund	7.50
Oct.	3	Paid Stanley Hill for supplies for rural Cemeteries	5.85
Dec.		Paid South Road Cemetery for general care from	
			5.00
Dec.	26	Paid Clester Couch for care of J. Cate lot	3.00
		Total \$4,13	
Bal.	Cas	sh on hand in Check book 1,34	5.86
		Total \$5,48	2.54
		Cash Receipts 1956	
Jan.	1	56 Brought forward \$1,27	7.53
Jan.		Rec'd, from Nellie Chaplain as Trust Fund for	
,			0.00
Feb.	1	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund Inc. as Capital gain on	
		* * *	1.84
Feb.	17	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as Capital gain	
		Dow-Harris Fund	5.04
Feb.	28	Rec'd from Boston Fund div on Ellis Clark Fund	1.40
		as capital gain	5.7 0

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Mar.	7	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank as principal and	
		interest on 17 funds to be reinvested 2	,572.12
Mar.	24	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund Inc. as dividends	93.72
Mar.	27	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as dividends	2.76
Mar.	27	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal, fund as div.	.64
Mar.	31	Rec'd from Broad Street Investing Corp. as div.	101.18
		Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as div.	3.08
		Rec'd from Broad Street Corp. as div.	10.26
		Rec'd Mass. Investors Trust as div.	1.86
-		Rec'd Boston Fund as div.	1.10
		Rec'd Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund, as div.	1.15
		Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as div.	.64
		Rec'd Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as div.	2.76
		Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as div.	96.80
		Rec'd Broad Street Corp. as div.	118.10
July	11	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank for care of 19 lots	
		in Highland Cemetery	65.50
		Rec'd from Grace Moulton as Trust Fund	200.00
		Rec'd Mass. Investors Trust as div.	1.62
_		Rec'd Boston Fund as div.	1.10
Sept.	4	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank for care of 22 lots	
~	0.0	in So. Rd. Cemetery	80.49
•		Rec'd Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund as div.	1.15
		Rec'd Eaton & Howard Bal, Fund as div.	1.92
		Rec'd Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as div.	2.76
		Rec'd Fidelity Fund Inc. as div.	96.80
		Rec'd Broad Street Corp. as div.	117.30
		Rec'd Broad Street Corp. as div.	.80 1.80
		Rec'd Mass, Investors Trust as div.	29.35
		Rec'd Laconia Savings Bank for care of 7 lots Rec'd Boston Fund as div.	1.20
			3.00
		Rec'd Laconia Savings Bank for care of 1 lot Rec'd Mass, Investors Trust as div.	1.98
		Rec'd Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as div.	3.91
Dec.		Rec'd Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as div.	8.05
		Rec'd Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as div.	2.16
Dec.		as capital gain	5.04
Dec		Rec'd Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund as div.	1.15
DCC.		as capital gain	1.04
Dec	29	Rec'd Fidelity Fund Inc. as div.	184.80
		Rec'd from Broad Street Corp. as qtr. div.	159.46
		Rec'd from Broad Street Corp. as capital gain	92,48

Total \$5,482.54

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Circulation Adult Non-fiction Adult Fiction Juvenile Non-fiction Juvenile Fiction		1,013 1,692 1,119 1,533 1,291
Magazines		
	Total	6,648
Amount on hand, January 1, 1956	terre Alleria	\$5.01
Received for fines	\$7.00	
Sale of old books and magazines	7.80	
		\$14.80
	_	\$19.81
Paid for books	\$3.10	
Postage	6.15	
Glue	.80	
Gummed tape	3.15	
Paint and varnish	2.12	
		\$17.27
Amount on hand, December 31, 1956		\$ 2.54

PEARL E. SANBORN, Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

	4.80 4.13 1.50 2.33
Duffy Fund 95	4.13 1.50 2.33
•	1.50 2.33
	2.33
Rent of Memorial Hall	
Belmont School District for Electric Current	
	2,332.76
	\$3,044.60
Expenditures	
Librarian \$49	0.40
Assistant Librarian	6.75
Janitor 12	7.59
Books 55	0.10
Magazines and Papers	7.75
Insurance	3.18
J. H. Valliere, Co., Balance on Heating System 2	1.20
Warren B. Gifford, Balance for Services	8.00
Public Service Company	8.49
Belmont School District for Fluorescent Fixtures 14	7.50
Burleigh Torrey, Fuel Oil 4	8.73
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Vacuum Cleaner	9.95
Laconia Hardware Co., American Flag & Step Ladder	7.59
Water Rent	6.91
Miscellaneous Expense and Supplies	2.29
Janitors Supplies	4.82
Treasurers Expense	4.00
Social Security	2.00
Citizens National Bank, Service Charges	6.31
Post Office Box Rental	3.30
	\$2,586.86
Amount on Hand December 31, 1956	457.74
MAUDE B. BROWNE	

CARRIE W. CUSHING GEORGE F. MOHLE

Trustees

YOUR TOWN DUMP

Use it freely

Care for it

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

- Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
- 2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
- 3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

Use your dump freely	Help Keep it safe
Number of local fires	4
Number of acres burned	4
Number of permits issued	139

THOMAS J. KING District Fire Chief

CLEMENT E. HAMILTON Forest Fire Warden To the Forest Fire Warden:

The above statement has been prepared because many of you have asked for it. It is intended to inform local residents and to arouse their interest in your problems. A copy has been sent to the Selectmen but it would be well for you to see them and personally request its publication.

District Fire Chief

REPORT OF BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

I'd like to personally thank all the people of Belmont for their earnest efforts to keep our town safe from fires.

Report of fire call for 1956:

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HOWARD REED Fire Chief

REPORT OF WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the period beginning January 1, 1956 and ending December 31, 1956, the cost of maintaining the Winnisquam Fire Department was \$2,764.94.

Of this amount four hundred dollars (\$400) was for the purchase of a used 1953 Chevrolet chassis on which we are going to mount the tank and equipment which is presently on our Engine #2, a 1935 Ford.

During this same period we responded to twenty-five fire calls in our district, broken down as follows:

Tilton—8
Belmont—7
Sanbornton—8
Laconia—1
Gilford—1

RICHARD B. MEYERS, Chief

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

	December 31, 1956
Number of complaints	236
Laconia Court	4
Tilton Court	1
Belmont Court	4
Summary of Court Charges	
Stop sign violation	1
Selling Beer on Sunday	1
Hit and run accident	1
Careless and negligent operating	3
Domestic trouble	2
Failing to keep to the right	1
There was a total of 50 accidents in the town	of Rolmont during

There was a total of 50 accidents in the town of Belmont during the past year—30 persons were injured—"Let's Slow Down."

Total mileage travelled during year answering calls—2,791 miles.

DONALD J. LEITH, Chief

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Number of Water tests in 1956

Town Pump

6

The tests showed that the town supply is O.K. for drinking purposes, but contains a large amount of iron, this excessive amount of iron is caused by a section of iron pipe that was not replaced when the new water system was installed.

DONALD J. LEITH, Health Officer

Recently, I replaced Mrs. Carter as the state nurse for Belknap County. Therefore, it is impossible for me to supply you with a complete report of all the health work Mrs. Carter did in Belmont during the past year for your Annual Report. I am able to give you the information regarding the polio clinic which was held in Belmont on April 17, 1957.

Salk Vaccine Clinic:

Number of clinics held	1
Total attendance	229
Pre-school	116
School	109
Pre-Natals	2

VIRGINIA COMSTOCK, R.N. Public Health Nurse State Department of Health

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

STANLEY F. HILL

CLERK

MRS. MARION K. WUELPER

TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

AUDITOR

RUSSELL W. CUSHING

SCHOOL BOARD

Roland S. Kimball, Chairman Robert E. Bordeau Mrs. Suzanne S. Roberts Term Expires 1957 Term Expires 1958 Term Expires 1959

SCHOOL NURSE

MARJORIE L. WHEELER
R.F.D. #1, Alton, N. H.
Tel.—Office: Belmont 3652—Home: Triangle 5-3377

HELPING TEACHER

ESMA C. FORD 243 Main St., Laconia, N. H. Telephone—Office: Tilton 207

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GORDON L. FOX Tilton, N. H. Telephone—Office: Tilton 207

Regular Meetings of School Board—First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School distict in the town of Belmont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1957, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 - 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by the taxes by the town.
- 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the total sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2500) to be made available to the district treasurer on or before June 1, 1957 and added to the budget for the 1957-58 school year; said total sum to represent a deficiency appropriation of two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2500) for Principal of debt for the Belmont Memorial School.

- 10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make applications for and to accept in the name of the School District for District purposes, including the construction of any elementary school authorized by the District, such funds or grants in aid as may be obtainable from the State, Federal Government or other agency or department.
- 11. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont this fifth day of February, 1957.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

ROLAND S. KIMBALL, Chairman ROBERT E. BORDEAU SUZANNE S. ROBERTS

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1955 Belmont: Appropriation, 1955-56 State Aid	\$79,966.20 10,309.70	\$ 1.49
Tuition: Canterbury School District Gilmanton School District Loudon School District Horace Schnare Dorothea Wells	550.00 1,741.68 275.00 30.00 36.00	
State of New Hampshire—Federal: Federal Aid to Home Economics Federal Aid to School Lunch Miscellaneous	119.43 1,043.03 323.97	94,395.01
Total Receipts		\$94,396.50
PAYMENTS 1. Salaries of District Officers: Marion Wuelper, Clerk Stanley Hill, Moderator Russell Cushing, Auditor Wilson S. Mansfield, Treasurer Roland S. Kimball, School Board Robert E. Bordeau Suzanne S. Roberts	5.00 5.00 5.00 75.00 60.00 60.00	270.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (district share) Treasurer, Supervisory Union Total salary of Supt. was \$6,975.00. School Districts paid: Tilton- Northfield \$2,015.99, Belmont \$749 56, Canterbury \$293.11, Gilford \$985.84, Gilmanton \$430.50, State of New Hampshire \$2,500.00.		749.56
3. Tax on State-wide Supervision: Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		656.00

4.	Salaries of other Administrative Personal	:	
	Belva Mohle, Census	50.00	
	Treasurer, Supervisory Union	837.50	
			887.50
5.	Supplies and Expenses:		
	Leigh Bryant, truant officer	50.00	
	Cole Printing Company	12.00	
	Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	10.18	
	J. L. Hammett Company	25.01	
	Graduation Speaker	25.00	
	Howell Business Service	30.25	
	Wilson S. Mansfield	.75	
	N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	360.67	
	New Hampshire School Boards Associa	tion 10.00	
	N. H. Supt's Association, School		
	Board Manuals	3.00	
	Treasurer, Supervisory Union	329.14	
	World Book Company	38.26	
			894.26
6.	Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:		
	High School	11,463.00	
	Elementary School	35,555.77	
	•		47,018.77
7.	Books & Other Instructional Aids:		
	Charles Hand, Principal (petty cash)	25.00	
	Ginn and Company	17.36	
	Gledhill Brothers Inc.	159.29	
	D. C. Heath and Company	149.17	
	Laidlaw Brothers	336.46	
	MacMillan Company	209.64	
	McGraw-Hill Book Company	33.82	
	Scott Foresman & Company	819.17	
	Silver Burdett Company	19.08	
	South-Western Publishing Company	44.39	
	World Book Company	381.59	
			2,194.97
8.	Scholars' Supplies:		
	American Education Pub.	117.50	
	Beaudette & Company	7.95	
	Cardigan Sport Store	129.40	
	Combasco Scientific Company	161.87	
	Diamond Match Company	199.97	
	Fayette Laboratories	4.85	
	Fred's Filling Station	32.85	
	Gledhill Brothers Inc.	410.27	

	Goodwin Paper Company Houghton Mifflin Company	17.28 6.90	
	Junior Scholastic	170.50	
		-, -, -	
	Laconia Hardware Company	16.79	
	Lougee-Robinson Company Inc.	31.77	
	Maher's Bookstore	1.80	
	McGraw-Hill Book Company	7.72	
	Milton Bradley Company	664.61	
	Scott Foresman & Company	132.36	
	J. Dunbar Shields & A. D. Bower	30.00	
	Singer Sewing Machine	2.89	
	South-Western Publishing Co.	59.83	
	Charles R. Stokes	1.25	
	A. R. Tasker	52.80	
	Tri-State Equipment Co.	11.42	
	World Book Co.	50.86	
10.	Supplies & Other Expenses:		2,323.44
10.	Beaudette & Company	4.10	
	Beckley-Cardy Company	1.31	
	Continental Press, Inc.	32.20	
	Field Enterprises Inc.	107.32	
	Ginn & Company	15.57	
	Howell Business Service	43.50	
	Milton Bradley Company	3.59	
	Prescott's Pharmacy	22.00	
	Rand McNally & Company	8.02	
	Scott Foresman & Company	1.63	
	Today's Secretary	1.75	
	University of New Hampshire	.80	241.79
	Operation of Plant		
	Salaries of Janitors:		2,501.00
12.	t del of trede.		
	Belmont Public Library	22.00	
	Burleigh Torrey	14.60	
	Peter Dutile	1,078.14	
	R. H. Smith Company	52.60	
	H. J. Thompson	829.51	1,996.85
13.	Water, Lights, Repairs & Expenses:		-,,,,,,,,,,
	Beaudette & Company Inc.	2.72	
	Belknap Home Improvement Co.	31.25	
	Belmont Hosiery	49.96	
	Belmont Public Library	16.00	
	Belmont Water Services	120.74	
	Definione Water Dervices	140.77	

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	151.64
Burleigh Torrey	136,42
Bryant & Lawrence Inc.	9.31
Horace M. Conrad	4.20
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	77.61
Fred's Filling Station	92.41
Gledhill Brothers Inc.	3.70
Goodwin Paper Co.	562.16
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing	658.05
E. J. Keegan & Company	3.50
Laconia Electric Company	11.10
Laconia Hardware Company	83.36
Masury-Young Company	172,51
George P. Mohle	85.25
Page Belting Company	4.99
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	768,86
Carl Sanborn	12.00
A. R. Tasker	19.74
Waxine Company	140.30

3,217.78

Maintenance of Plant

14.	Repairs and Replacements:	
	Beaudette & Company	14.50
	Belmont Public Library	81.33
	N. H. Bituminous Products Company	559.65
	Brooksies	51.00
	William C. Brown Company	35.00
	The Bruce Publishing Company	51.19
	Verne Bryant	93.50
	Campbell & Hall, Inc.	97.03
	George Clairmont	21.00
	Horace Conrad	2.00
	David Davison	50.82
	Diamond Match Company	62.20
	Field Enterprises Inc.	140.82
	Gledhill Brothers Inc.	1,607.00
	E. M. Hale & Company	58.41
	George H. Harris	8.00
	Jordan's Electric Co.	191.18
	Laconia Hardware Co.	55.69
	Robert Leroux	95.31
	Lougee-Robinson Co.	324.17
	Wilson S. Mansfield	1.50
	McGraw-Hill Co., Inc.	56.67

	C M M 11	130.10	
	George M. Mohle	129.10	
	Northern Heating & Plumbing	319.89	
	Leon Parent	80.00 1.52	
	Charles C. Rogers Horace Schnare	1.52	
		32.98	
	Scott Foresman & Company Charles R. Stokes		
	Tilton Construction	12.80	
		22.25	
	Tilton Sand & Gravel Wilcox & Follett	22.30	
	Wilcox & Pollett	36.23	4,316,24
			4,310,24
	Auxiliary Agencies		
15.	Health Services:	10.00	
	Shirley R. Miner D. W.	10.00	
	Prescott's Pharmacy	8.74	10.71
1.	- T		18.74
10.	Transportation:	450.00	
	Gerard Camire	450.00	
	Laconia Street Railway	8,728.80	
	Belva Mohle	847.60	
	Richard Moulton	1,116.00	
	Louis Wuelper	11.20	11 152 (0
17	Tuition:		11,153.60
17.	Laconia School District-handicapped pup	ni I	47.60
18.		<i>7</i> 11	47.00
10.	Belmont School Lunch Program		1,043.03
	J		1,010.00
10	Fixed Charges Retirement:		
19.	N. H. Teachers Retirement System	3,034.90	
	Treasurer, Supervisory Union	209.40	3,244.30
	Treasurer, Supervisory Official	209.40	3,244.30
20.	Insurance:		
	Boutin Insurance Agency, Inc.		648.25
		-	
	Net Current Expenses		\$83,423.68
	Capital Outlay		
23.	New Equipment:		
	Don Sales Company	378.18	
	Laconia Electric Company	83.70	
	Milton Bradley Company	1,305.77	
	Paris Manufacturing Company	1,120.04	2,887.69

Bond issue

Faltin Transportation Graybar Electric

Debt and Interest

25. P	ayments	of	Principal 1	of	Debt:
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Laconia Savings Bank 675.00

Merchants National Bank of Boston 5,000.00 5,675.00

26. Payments of Interest on Debt:

Laconia Savings Bank 2,410.13

Total Payments \$94,396.50

Respectfully Submitted

ROLAND S. KIMBALL
ROBERT E. BORDEAU
SUZANNE S. ROBERTS
School Board

\$100,000.00

27.88

520.62

BELMONT BUILDING FUND

June 27, 1955 to January 23, 1957

Receipts

Interest Refund	859.18 5.40
Total Receipts	\$100,864.58
Payments	
Belknap Home Improvement Co.	393.00
Robert Bordeau	5.00
Philip Bryant	138.00
Cement Lined Pipe Co.	73.87
Citizen Publishing Co.	4.00
Earl Clifford	27.45
Mario Contigiani	396.20
David W. Davison, Contractor	89,568.00
Archie Ellsworth	20.00

Ralph Green	102.00
Irving W. Hersey Associates, Architects	5,374.74
Clifton Higgins	86.00
Laconia Hardware	758.45
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co.	10.30
Liberty Mutual Co.	177.30
Merchants National Bank of Boston	409.00
J. J. Morin	52.50
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	183.15
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	120.46
Paris Manufacturing Co.	739.41
Howard Raymond	116.00
Howard Reed	113.30
*Leslie E. Roberts, grading	650.00
R. S. Sawyer Co.	411.03
R. B. Stewart Transportation	3.31
Tilton Construction Co.	347.96
Willeys Transportation Co.	24.80
Total Payments	\$100,853.73
Balance Jan. 23, 1957	10.85

^{*}Bid was \$650.00

Extra work totaling \$159.00 was donated by Mr. Leslie Roberts. Final checks for certain firms have been issued and are included in this financial statement. These checks will not be forwarded until the School Board has accepted the building as completed, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 16, 1956

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending June 30, 1956.

RUSSELL W. CUSHING.

Auditor

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board and Citizens of Belmont School District:

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The School Board and the Building Committee were rightfully very proud when Commissioner of Education Austin J. McCaffrey stated at the dedication of the Belmont Memorial School that he thought "the taxapayers of Belmont received a wonderful school for the investment of \$100,000 and that it was a most economical achievement."

The more the situation is studied, the more obvious it becomes that Belmont was fortunate to build when it did, to secure an interest rate of 2.4 per cent against the 4 per cent and above now required, to build before building costs soared, and to move forward when the State provided building aid for the first time.

HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

The new laboratory for science, better library facilities, a four-year commercial course have been added to the usual college, home economics and shop courses at Belmont High School to make Belmont High School a better school. Pupils now are offered four years of science, four years of mathematics, and three years of history.

SALARY IMPROVEMENTS

The Belmont School Board has advocated higher salaries for teachers to eliminate as far as possible the extreme turnover in teaching staff that does not help education. The 1956-1957 figures released by the State show that the average pay this year for elementary teachers is \$3,445 and \$3,910 for high schools. The teacher turnover in Belmont has been halted by the progressive action of the School Board and the backing of the community.

GALE SCHOOL PAINTING

The painting of the Gale School was an example of true community cooperation. The Lions Club sponsored the undertaking by contacting civic organizations for their contributions. Members of every organization in town aided in the effort. Mr. Fred Mahoney served as foreman of the painting erew of 40 volunteers. The project received state wide publicity for Belmont.

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 1-15, 1956

1956 Census Report and Projected Enrollments

Enroll	ment						
	Sept.	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
	1	52	51	50	55	40	44
	2	50	52	51	50	55	40
	3	37	50	52	51	50	55
	4	41	37	50	52	51	50
	5	36	41	37	50	52	51
	6	23	36	41	37	50	52
	Total						
	1-6	239	267	281	295	298	292
	7	40	23	36	41	37	50
	8	24	40	23	36	41	37
	Total						
	7-8	64	63	59	77	78	87
	9	31	24	40	23	36	41
	10	34	31	24	40	23	36
	11	18	34	31	24	40	23
	12	11	18	34	31	24	40
	Total					-	
	9-12	94	107	129	118	123	140
	Grand						
	Total	397	437	469	490	499	519

Enrollments on January 15, 1957

New	Elementary—Grade 1-2	32	Mrs. Lena Thomas
New	Elementary—Grade 1	36	Mrs. Louise M. Wilson
New	Elementary—Grade 2	37	Mrs. Anne Hearn
New	Elementary—Grade 3-4	26	Mrs. Dorothea Wells
New	Elementary—Grade 3	26	Mrs. Helena Bryant
New	Elementary—Grade 4	27	Mrs. Ada McAllister
Gale	School—Grade 5	36	Mrs. Beth Jessup
Gale	School—Grade 6	24	Mr. Earl Harris
	-		

Total Elementary 244

Junior High School	
Grade 7	38
Grade 8	22
High School	
Grade 9	31
Grade 10	30
Grade 11	18
Grade 12	12

Total enrollment in Belmont Schools-395

Private Pupils-Belmont Residents

Sacred Heart	School		St. John		
Moynihan, Paul	Kindergart	en	Howland, Stephen	Grade	2 1
Bourque, Gary	Kindergart	en	Corriveau, Robert	**	2
Lachance, Joseph	Grade	1	Mooney, Colleen	**	2
Lacroix, Russell	Grade	1	Mooney, Kathleen	"	4
Moynihan, Daniel	44	1	Poire, Peter	++	5
Clairmont, Thomas	"	2	Corriveau, Suzanne	+4	5
Clairmont, Cheryl	44	4	Howland, Bruce	+ 6	6
Moynihan, Wayne	6.6	4	Mooney, Michael	++	7
Vachon, Alan	6.6	4	Hawthorne, James	**	8
Leroux, Janet	44	5			
Moynihan, Robert	66	5	Area Vocational	Pupils	
Moynihan, Kenneth	6.6	7	Smith, Royal	Grade	11
Poire, Vivian	64	7	Bishop, Jack	Grade	12
Lachance, Clement	44	8	Cote, Raymond	Grade	12
Moynihan, John	44	9			
Leroux, Lillian	4.6	11			
Leroux, Lucille	4.6	11			

School Calendar 1957-58 School Year-Supervisory Union No. 59

Belmont Canterbury Gilford Gilmanton Tilton-Northfield

Teachers Art & Guidance Workshop, September 3 - 6, 1957.

Schools open Monday, September 9, 1957.

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H. October 17-18, 1957.

Holiday, Monday, November 11, 1957, Veterans' Day.

Thanksgiving Vacation—Schools close Wednesday, November 27, 1957, 12:05 Noon.

Schools reopen Monday, December 2, 1957.

Christmas Vacation—Schools close Friday, December 20, 1957, 12:00 Noon.

Schools reopen—Thursday, January 2, 1958.

Winter Vacation—Schools close February 21, 1958.

Schools reopen Monday, March 3, 1958.

Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 25, 1958.

Schools reopen-Monday, May 5, 1958.

Holiday-Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, 1958.

Schools close June 13, 1958 or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS

This Calendar includes in vacation periods:

Labor Day, September 2, 1957 Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1957 Christmas Day, December 25, 1957 New Year's Day, January 1, 1958 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1958 Fast Day, April 28, 1958 Memorial Day, May 30, 1958

Actual Days of School Per Month:

September	20
October	21
November	18
December	15
January	22
February	15
March	21
April	17
May	21
June	10
	180
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Days Teachers' Convention	2
(Allow 2 days for weather)	182

Graduates of Belmont High School, 1956

Eva Leone Anderson Bruce Hallam Beckley Allen R. Blake Eloise Evelyn Brown Joseph Philip Brown Nathan Herbert Chapman Barbara Jean Clairmont Raymond Francis Ellsworth Norma Mary Finley Phyllis Kimball Roberta Frances Knapp Constance Mae Leith David Richard Noyes June Charlotte Pearl Shirley May Smith Ernestine Doris Weeks

Gale School and Memorial School Teaching Staff

Mrs. Lena Thomas—grades 1 - 2
Mrs. Louise M. Wilson—grade 1
Mrs. Anne Hearn—grade 2
Mrs. Helena Bryant—grade 3
Mrs. Dorothea L. Wells—grades 3 - 4
Mrs. Ada McAllister—grade 4
Mrs. Beth Jessup—grade 5
Mr. Earl Harris, Principal—grade 6

Belmont High School Teaching Staff

John McNamara, Principal, Mathematics
Miss Mary L. Murphy, Home Economics, Science
Mrs. Madeline Pickess, Commerce
Miss Patricia J. Shaw, English, French, Social Science
Mr. Roscoe E. Twombly, Science, Industrial Arts
Mr. Edmund Weston, Junior High, Athletics

The Personnel leaving the Belmont School System at the end of the 1955-1956 school year were:

Mrs. Hilda Ahern, Business in Laconia, N. H. Mrs. Elinor Call, Teacher to Franklin, N. H. Mr. Charles Hand, Principal to Ayer, Mass. Mr. Horace S. Schnare, Principal to Kotzebue, Alaska

The Belmont School Board has held many special meetings in addition to the regular school board meetings to study the safety problems in the schools and playgrounds, transportation, curriculum study, budgets, economies, approval of bids on supplies and materials, improvement of the schools, and personnel problems. The School Board has been alert to seek every possible savings, has secured bids for the best value on every service and equipment, and has worked at all times to steadily improve the schools without giving the tax-payers an undue burden. It has been a pleasure to serve with Mr.

Roland Kimball, Chairman, Mrs. Suzanne Roberts, and Mr. Robert Bordeau.

May I express my appreciation to the School Board, Building Committee, Parent-Teacher Association, Principals, Teachers, Custodians, Lunch Supervisors, Selectmen, Recreation Association, for the cooperation and assistance received during the year. Belmont is outstanding for the community cooperation of the citizens with the School Board in its efforts to make Belmont one of the outstanding school systems of the State.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX Superintendent of Schools

February 4, 1957

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELMONT

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upervision inistrative personnel	656.00 887.50 879.53		852.80	906.88	906.88
Salaries of other administrative personnel	887.50	718.00	678.00	830.00	830.00
	879.53	967.23	916.23	1,097.57	1,097.57
Supplies and expenses		086.74	644.35	705.47	705.47
Instruction					
High school teachers' & principal's salaries	11,463.00	23,283.12	12,433.45	29,907.68	29.907.68
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries 35	35,555.77	30,863.68	14,020.69	33,725.68	33,725.68
Books and other instruction aids, high	776.92	602.00	370.30	658.00	658.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	1,418.05	798.00	53.86	742.00	742.00
Scholars' supplies, high	1,358.22	860.00	592.67	940.00	940.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	923.72	1.140.00	163.92	1,060.00	1,060.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, high					
Salaries of clerical assistants, elementary					
Supplies and other expenses, high	60.97	150.50	64.00	164.50	164.50
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	69.58	199.50	6.32	185.50	185.50
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, high	1,250.50	1,548.00	08.099	2,810.60	2,810.60
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,250.50	2,052.00	1,640.60	3,169.40	3,169.40

Fuel or heat, high	882.11	1,075.00	516.72	1,363.00	1.363.00	
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,114.74	1,425.00	1,116.77	1,537.00	1,537.00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	1,714.57	1,065.96	464.20	1,229.52	1,229.52	
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	1,503.21	1,413.02	1,526.38	1,386.48	1,386.48	
Maintenance of School Plant						
Repairs and replacements, high	3,417.52	430.00	1,119.78	705.00	705.00	
Repairs and replacements, elementary	898.72	570.00	674.34	795.00	795.00	
Auxiliary Activities						
Health supervision, high	4.50	43.00	.91	47.00	47.00	
Health supervision, elementary	14.24	57.00		53.00	53.00	
Transportation, high	3,123.01	5,241.53	2,376.07	5,851.78	5,851.78	
Transportation, elementary	8,030.59	6,948.07	2,679.39	6,598.82	6,598.82	
Tuition, high						
Tuition, elementary	47.60	250.00		500.00	500.00	
Special activities and special funds, high						
Special activities and special funds, elementary						
‡School lunch and special milk, high	250.33		102.70			
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary	792.70		364.10			
Fixed Charges						
Retirement, high	811.08	1,630.32	620.77	2,127.01	2,127.01	
Retirement, elementary	2,433.22	2,161.12	700.01	2,398.55	2,398.55	
Insurance, treas, bonds & expenses, high	324.12	440.75	378.68	481.75	481.75	
Insurance, treas, bonds & expenses, elementary	324.13	584.25	427.02	543.25	543.25	
Contingency Fund						
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$83,256.21	\$88,326.59	\$46,430.43	\$102,790.44		

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELMONT

Capital Outlay					
Lands and new buildings, high Lands and new buildings, elementary Additions and improvements, high	88,749.28				
Additions and improvements, elementary New equipment, high New equipment, elementary Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	90.86 2,796.83	550.00	565.33	00.009	00.009
Total Capital Outlay	91,636.97	550.00	565.33	00.009	00.009
Debt and Interest Principal of debt Interest on debt	5,675.00 2,410.13	2,280.00	1,140.00	5,000.00	5,000.00 2,100.00
Total Debt and Interest	8,085.13	2,280.00	1,140.00	7,100.00	7,100.00
Budget Deficiency		7,400.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	\$182,978.31	\$98,556.59	\$48,135.76	\$112,990.44	\$112,990.44 \$112,990.44
‡Federal and District funds.					

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
*Balance (actual or estimated) State aid Federal aid	96,806.15 10,309.70 1,162.46	10,309.70	12,152.30 24.81	12,000.00	12,000.00
Trust funds High school tuition Elementary school tuition Other	2,566.68 66.00 616.42	1,000.00	1,583.89	1,800.00	1,800.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	\$111,527.41	\$11,309.70	\$13,761.00	\$14,800.00	\$14,800.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$79,966.20	\$87,246.89	\$26,000.00	\$98,190.44	\$98,190.44
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$191,493.61		\$39,761.00	\$39,761.00 \$112,990.44 \$112,990.44	\$112,990.44

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1955 for Column 1; June 30, 1956 for Column 2; June 30, 1957 for 4 and 5.

Total Appropriations actually voted by School District Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee.

and distributed or published in some newspaper printed or circulated in said town at least one week before the town or school meeting. If any town, having adopted the provisions hereof, shall fail to elect or appoint a budget committee R. S. A., Chapter 32, section 5, * * * "When completed the budget shall be printed in the town report or separately the selectmen shall perform the duties of said committee."

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ROYAL W. SMITH, Chairman

CHARLES W. ROEDER AURIL R. TASKER STANLEY F. HILL JOHN J. MOYNIHAN MILES N. BENNET LYLE N. WATSON ALFRED J. PRICE ROBERT TALBOT HOMER BRYANT C, A. RANDLETT

RALPH B. BRISTOL, Secty. LESLIE E. ROBERTS ROLAND KIMBALL January 29, 1957

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT—For the year ending December 31, 1956

January 8th 1. 13th 1. 15th 1. 15th 1. 15th 1. 18th 1.				TATOS. T	Days	3	
2nd 18th 18th	Laconia Laconia	Sue Ann Weston Maurice Herbert Judkins	59			ΗM	New Hampshire New Hampshire
	Laconia Belmont Laconia	Luther Moses Brown Alice Emma Hayward Fred Filmore Billings	87.88	· ·	(Muna	New Hampshire New Hampshire New York New York
	Laconia Laconia	Homer LeRoy Crockett Ethel Maud Muzzey	351		· •	MFF	M Massachusetts F Canada F Name Hemschire
24th		Scott Ivan Kimball William T. Richards	85	_	ŕ	477	New Hampshire
14th 30th		Samuel Pearson Philbrick Patricia M. Main	45 48 48 48	→		EZ.	New Hampshire New Hampshire
		Murial Russell Jefferson Ralph Sylvester Bryant Carrie Bissett Miller	80 80 80 80			гăг	New Brunswick New Hampshire Vermont
	Laconia Laconia Goffstown	Simon Allen Bickford Nellie Dell Tilton Marion James	55		7	ZFF	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire
	Northfield Laconia Rochester	Mary C. Huckins Ernest Lecour Dora Z. Riley	84 85	∞		πŽr	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANTOINETTE N. HAGGETT Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT For Year Ending December 31st, 1956

Date	e Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
	•	NUARY	
2	Carrol Francis Marden (El Madeleing Marie Camire (William Andrew Cannon, J Angela Liveris (Belmont)	(Laconia)	Belmont Laconia
11	FEE William Robert Benoit 11 (Lorraine Theresa Virgin ()	,	Laconia
24	M Paul Archie Laflam (Beln Joyce Gertrude Betz (Henr	,	Henniker
21	A Lewis Orrin Marden (Belr Shirley Mae Marden (Beln		Belmont
		MAY	
5	Henry William North (Be Eileen Ennor (Lakeport)	lmont)	Laconia
12	Samuel Joseph Corriveau Elaine Elizabeth Theberge		Belmont
	J	UNE	
16	George Frederick Danforth Norma Mae Boissonnault	•	Belmont
23	Arthur Jason Smith (Belm	iont)	Pittsfield
23	Roberta Lee Emery (Pitts Verne Leigh Bryant (Belmo		South Merrimack
30	Nancy Dudley Heath (So. Lansing Knight Reinholz (Pamela Bertrice Edmands (Belmont)	Belmont
		JULY	
28	Fred Joseph Clavitte, Jr. Cecille Marie Dupont (Beli		Belmont

AUGUST .

11	Clarence Leroy Dodge, Jr. (Belmont)	Laconia
	Josephine Elizabeth King (Laconia)	

16 John Gilbert Richard (Laconia) Laconia Evelyn Mae Martin (Belmont)

18 Leslie Carol Hanson (Northfield) Tilton Lillian Hollins (Belmont)

25 Victor Wert Weaver, Jr. (Newark, N. Y.) Laconia Eva Mary Jane Nevers (Belmont)

SEPTEMBER

3 Norman Roy Hancock (Belmont) Laconia Anna Marie Decelles (Laconia)

OCTOBER

27 Fred Robbius Lauglitz (Epsom) Laconia Bura Wilma Johnson (Belmont)

NOVEMBER

23 Stanley Lawrence Barney (Northfield) Franklin
Ernestine Doris Weeks (Belmont)
24 Richard Douglas Sleeper (Tilton) Tilton
Joyce Adella Bryant (Belmont)

DECEMBER

21 Henry Joseph Brake (Belmont) Northfield Louise Marjorie Flanders (Tilton)

22 Wallace Leon Manchester (Belmont) Belmont
Mary Celia Provencal (Belmont)

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Town Clerk

BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT

For the year ending December 31, 1956

Dat	e Name of Child	Parents' Names			
	JANUARY				
9	Brenda Jean Runnals	Noel White Runnals, Jr. Dorothy Alice Smith			
12	Douglas Archie Vallere	Robert Archie Vallere Dorothy Arlene Richardson			
18	Stephen Homer Crockett	Rodney Sumner Crockett Patricia Mae Edmands			
24	Gary Scott Flack	Russell John Flack Rita Cecile Drouin			
	FEBRUARY				
9	Kathy Mattie Hamel	Lawrence Edwin Hamel Gwendolyn Clarice MacLennan			
11	Roger Lee Johnson	James Stuart Johnson Mary Lee Parker			
	MAR	ССН			
1	Joanne Leona Stendor	Noel Burgess Stendor Eva Georgianna Gagnon			
2	Vickie Lynn Bourque	Aime Joseph Bourque Diana Arlene Brown			
2	Peter John Gowing	Henry Augustus Gowing Marjorie May Theberge			
3	David Samuel Philbrick	Ralph Pearson Philbrick Priscilla Elizabeth Noel			
10	Mary Ann Andrus	Leslie P. Andrus Mildred I. Thomas			
13	Charlene Ruth Clark	Stanley Albert Clark Mildred May Cutting			
15	Brenda Jane Alexander	Charles Leonard Alexander Florence Louise Dame			
22	Reginald Nelson Bartlett	Reginald Gardner Barlett Ola Louise Burbank			
27	Mary Martin (Stillborn)	Richard Adolph Martin Cleo Mozelle Ellsworth			

APRIL

		ALKIL	
4	Maureen Anna Sanborn		Milton Huntoon Sanborn Bernice Effie White
13	William Irving Fralick		Irving Mansfield Fralick Lillian Olive Cole
		MAY	
1	Mark Moynihan		John Francis Moynihan Claire Marie O'Connell
21	Kathleen Grace Huckins		Lyndon Earl Huckins Grace Katherine Annis
31	David Paul Ricard		Arthur David Ricard Joanne Lee Terrell
		JUNE	
23	Michael Robert Horn		Robert Thomas Horn Jean Mae Annis
		JULY	
7	Denise Sandra Betourne		Norman Anthony Betourne Irene Gertrude Levine
13	Richard Paul Hoey		Raymond Albert Hoey Elizabeth Ann Fogg
18	Kevin Paul Doane		Lester Gregory Doane
20	Yvonne Jane Higgins		Thelma Clare Connors Clifton Eugene Higgins
20	Paul David Clairmont		Jeanette Phyllis Page George Norman Clairmont
25	Kathleen Theresa Noyes		Elsie Stella Rollins Neil Raymond Noyes
28	Gayle Rose Dame		Marion Evelyn Greene Robert J. Dame Dora Margaret Gagnon
		AUGUST	<u> </u>
1	Diane Marie Drouin		John Gerard Drouin Katherine Helen Cullen
16	Ramon Allen Bickford		Porter William Bickford Bernice Flora Drake
23	John Wayne Barrett		Chester Emery Barrett Marlene May Page

SEPTEMBER

16	Jeannine Bilodeau	Paul Romeo Bilodeau
		Roberta Eldora Dearborn
24	Diane Clark Roberts	Leslie Edson Roberts
		Suzanne Sickman
26	Peter Matthew Clairmont	Romeo Alfred Clairmont
		Pauline Ruby LaCroix

OCTOBER

1	Michael Wayne Beaule	Alphonse Adelaid Beaule, Jr.
		Arlene Bertha Gove
6	Mark Joseph Ellsworth	Francis Harding Ellsworth
		Cecile Margaret Martineau
16	Theresa Mae Bourgeois	Edward Joseph Bourgeois
		Mary Marjorie Ketchum
26	Gene Keith Brouthers	George Thomas Brouthers
		Gertrude Doris Myrick
28	Elaine Ruth Lacroix	Maurice Charles Lacroix
		Pauline Inez Vachon

NOVEMBER

18	Marcia Jo Taillefer	Joseph Emmett Taillefer
		Theresa Rose Feltault
27	Edward Joseph Cartier	Louis Joseph Cartier
		Melba Ferne Huntoon

DECEMBER

3	Philip Alan Jesseman	Roland Carl Jesseman
		Noreen Hatfield Gray
9	Terry Lee Clairmont	Parnell Joseph Clairmont
		Thelma Mona Skinner
17	Susan May Murphy	Thomas Maynard Murphy
		Pauline Gertrude Edmands
21	Terri Ann. Connolly	Ernest Judson Connolly
		Anita Mae Corriveau
31	Sheila Louise Durgin .	Maurice Norman Durgin
		Rollanda Rita Lassard

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